

# AMOP Lecture 15

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*Based on QTCA Lectures 24-25*  
*Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics*

## *Introduction to Rotational Eigenstates and Spectra I*

*(Int.J.Mol.Sci, 14, 714(2013) p.755-774 , QTCA Unit 7 Ch. 21-25 )*  
*(PSDS - Ch. 5, 7 )*

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*New geometric approach to rotational eigenstates and spectra*

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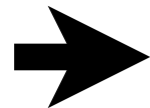
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The old relativity website (2005):

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# Applications of R(3) rotation and U(2) representations

## Vector (j=l=1) representation

$$D^1(\alpha\beta\gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & e^{i\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} \\ \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \cos\beta & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} & \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\gamma} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & e^{i\gamma} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i\gamma} & e^{-i\alpha} \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\gamma} & e^{-i\alpha} \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} e^{i\gamma} \\ \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\gamma} & \cos\beta & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\gamma} \\ e^{i\alpha} \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i\gamma} & e^{i\alpha} \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\gamma} & e^{i\alpha} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} e^{i\gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

Here half-angle identities were used.  $\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}$ ,  $\sin^2 \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}$ ,  $\sin \frac{\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{\sin\beta}{2}$ ,

$$Y_1^1(\phi, \theta) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} e^{-i\phi} \frac{-\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$Y_0^1(\phi, \theta) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos\theta$$

$$Y_{-1}^1(\phi, \theta) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} e^{+i\phi} \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Center (n=0) column with the factor  $\sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}}$  gives set of *spherical harmonics*  $Y_m^\ell$ .

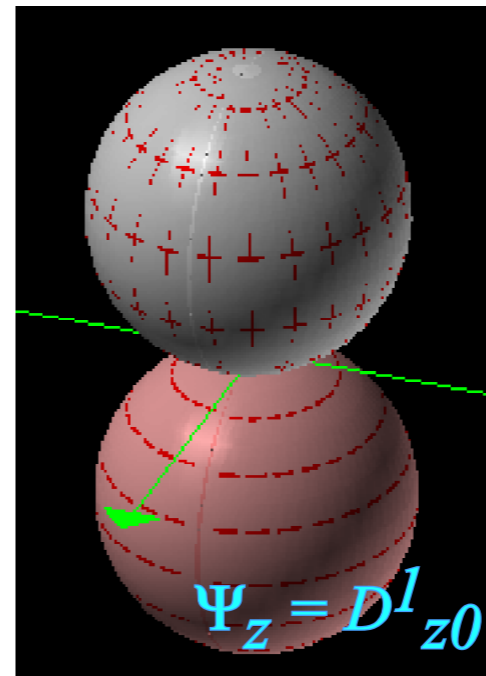
$$Y_m^\ell(\phi, \theta) = D_{m, n=0}^{\ell*}(\phi, \theta, 0) \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}}$$

## Dipole (j=l=1) waves

$$D_{1,0}^{1*}(\phi, \theta) = -e^{i\phi} \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\cos\phi \sin\theta + i \sin\phi \sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{x+iy}{r\sqrt{2}}$$

$$D_{0,0}^{1*}(\phi, \theta) = \cos\theta = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$D_{-1,0}^{1*}(\phi, \theta) = e^{-i\phi} \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\cos\phi \sin\theta - i \sin\phi \sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{x-iy}{r\sqrt{2}}$$



j = 1  
Standing  
p-Waves

$$\Psi_x^1(\phi, \theta) = D_{x,z}^1(\phi, \theta, 0)$$

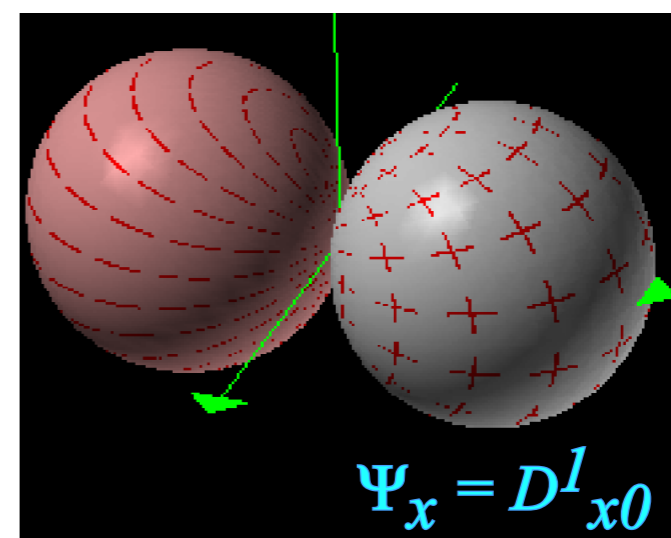
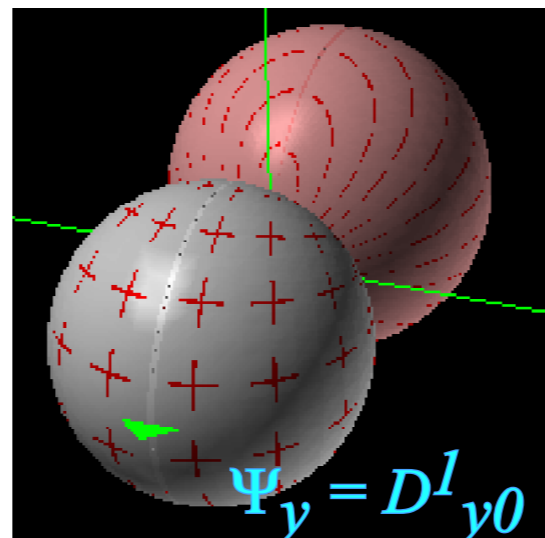
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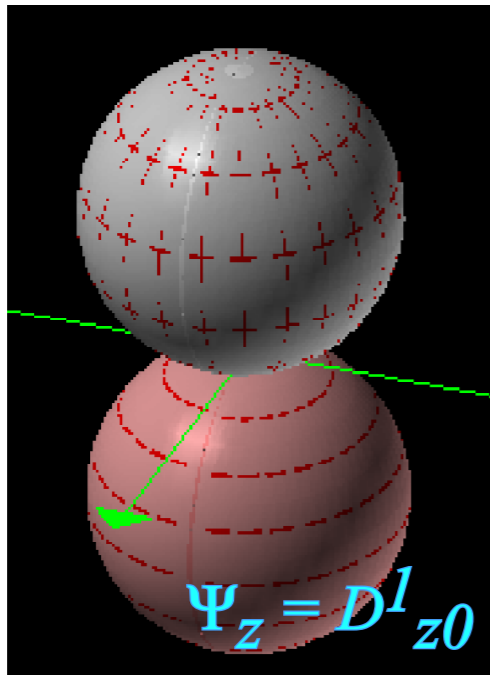
$$\Psi_y^1(\phi, \theta) = D_{y,z}^1(\phi, \theta, 0)$$

$$= \sin\phi \sin\theta$$

$$\Psi_z^1(\phi, \theta) = D_{z,z}^1(\phi, \theta, 0)$$

$$= \cos\theta$$

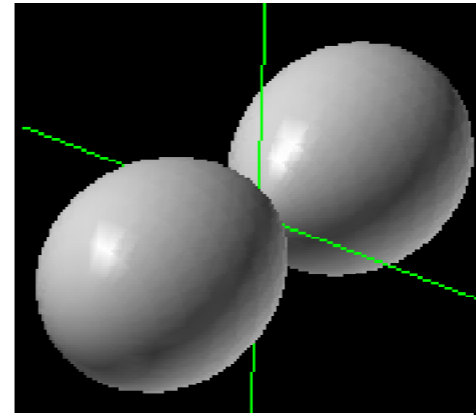




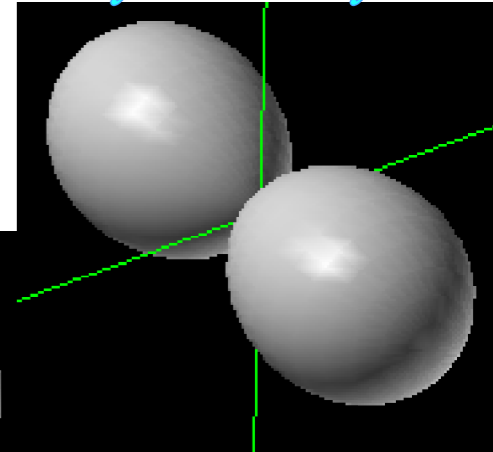
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$$\Psi_z = D^1_{z0}$$

$$|\Psi_x|^2 = |D^1_{x0}|^2$$

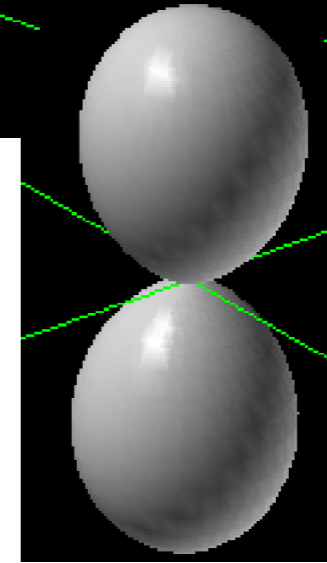


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Standing  $p$ -Wave  
Distributions

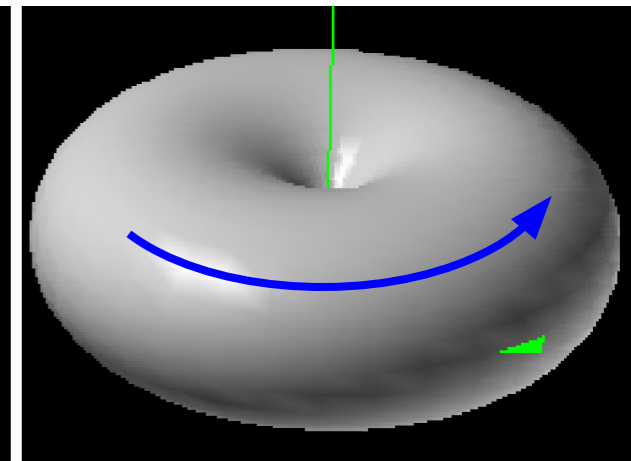
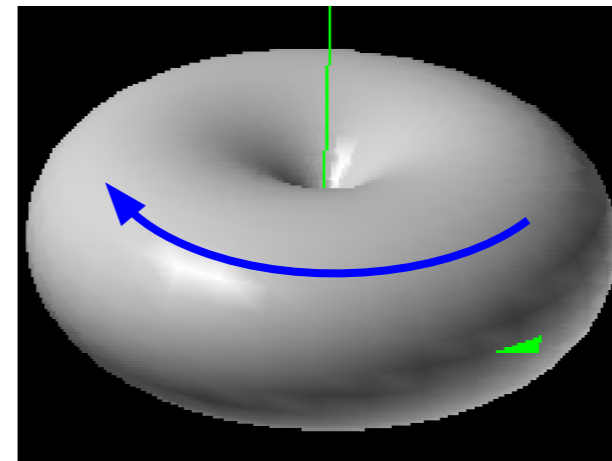
$$|\Psi_z|^2 = |D^1_{z0}|^2$$



Moving  $p$ -Wave  
Distributions

$$|\Psi_{-1}|^2 = |D^1_{-10}|^2$$

$$|\Psi_1|^2 = |D^1_{10}|^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_x^1(\phi, \theta) &= D^1_{x,z}(\phi, \theta, 0) \\ &= \cos \phi \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

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## Applications of $R(3)$ rotation and $U(2)$ representations

Tensor ( $j=\ell=2$ ) representation

$$D^2(\alpha\beta 0) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} e^{-i2\alpha} \sin^2\beta & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 \\ e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta - 1) & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-i\alpha} \sin\beta \cos\beta & e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta + 1) & -e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta \\ \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \sin^2\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin\beta \cos\beta & \frac{3\cos^2\beta - 1}{2} & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin\beta \cos\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \sin^2\beta \\ e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta + 1) & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{i\alpha} \sin\beta \cos\beta & e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta - 1) & -e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta \\ e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} e^{i2\alpha} \sin^2\beta & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Spherical  $2^k$ -multipole functions  $X_q^k$  or  $X$ -functions are  $D^*$ -functions times the  $k^{\text{th}}$  power of radius ( $r^k$ ).

$$\sqrt{4\pi/5} Y_{m=2}^{\ell=2}(\phi\theta) = D_{2,0}^{2*}(\phi\theta 0) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} e^{i2\phi} \sin^2\theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \frac{(x+iy)^2}{r^2}$$

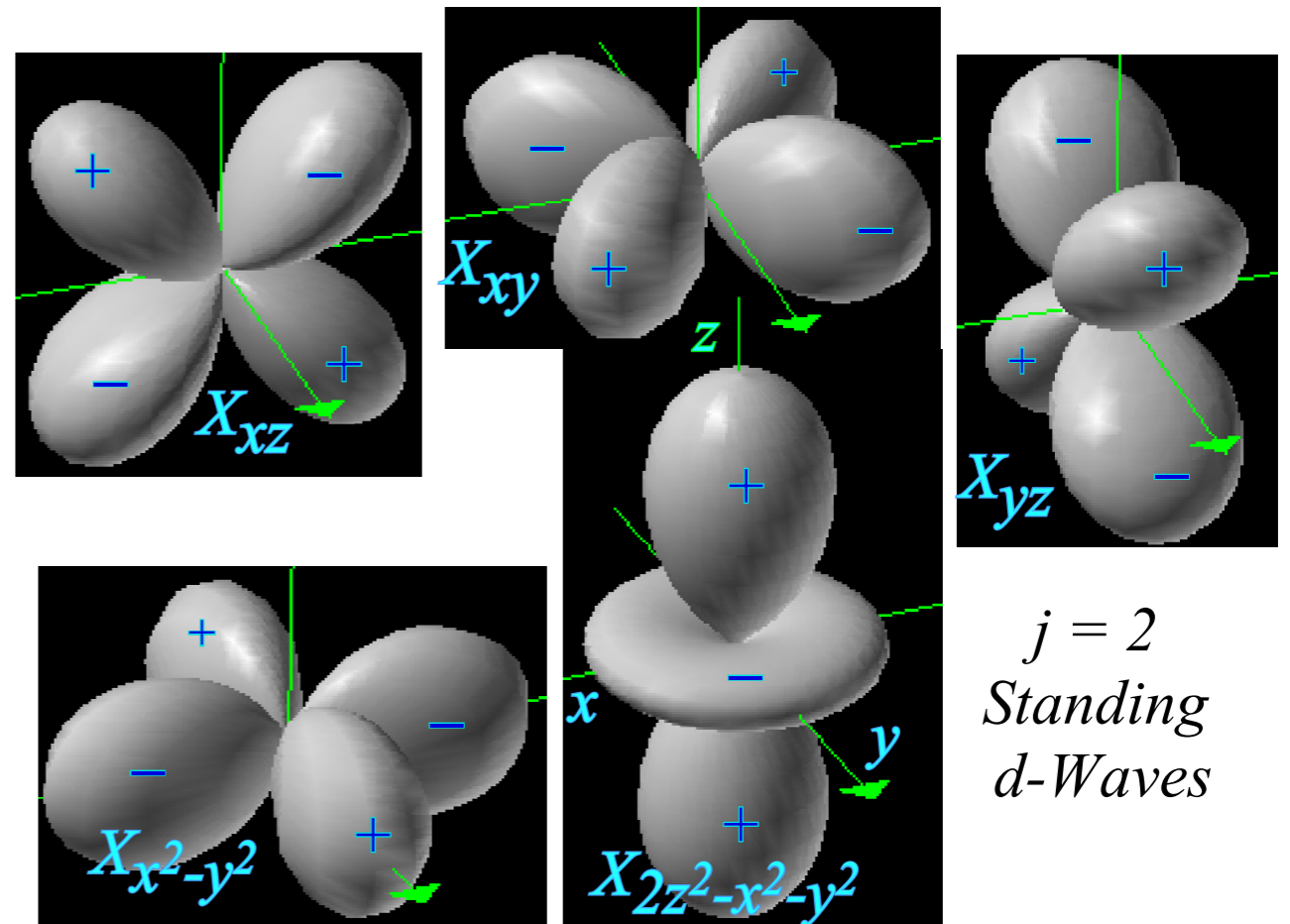
$$X_q^k = r^k D_{q,0}^{k*} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2k+1}} r^k Y_q^k$$

$$\sqrt{4\pi/5} Y_{m=1}^{\ell=2}(\phi\theta) = D_{1,0}^{2*}(\phi\theta 0) = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{i\phi} \sin\theta \cos\theta = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{(x+iy)z}{r^2}$$

$$\sqrt{4\pi/5} Y_{m=0}^{\ell=2}(\phi\theta) = D_{0,0}^{2*}(\phi\theta 0) = \frac{3\cos^2\theta-1}{2} = \frac{3z^2-r^2}{2r^2}$$

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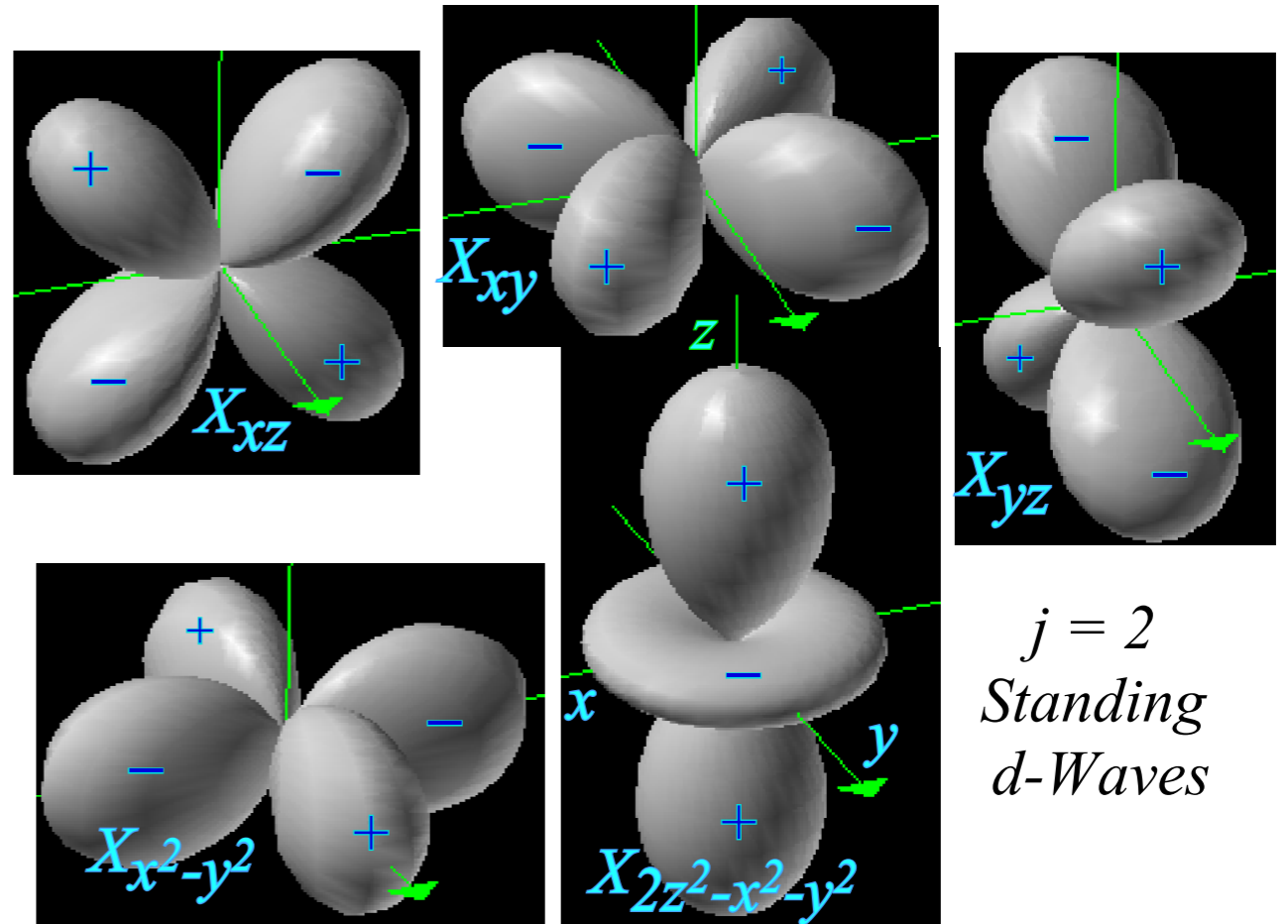
# Applications of R(3) rotation and U(2) representations

## Tensor (j=l=2) representation

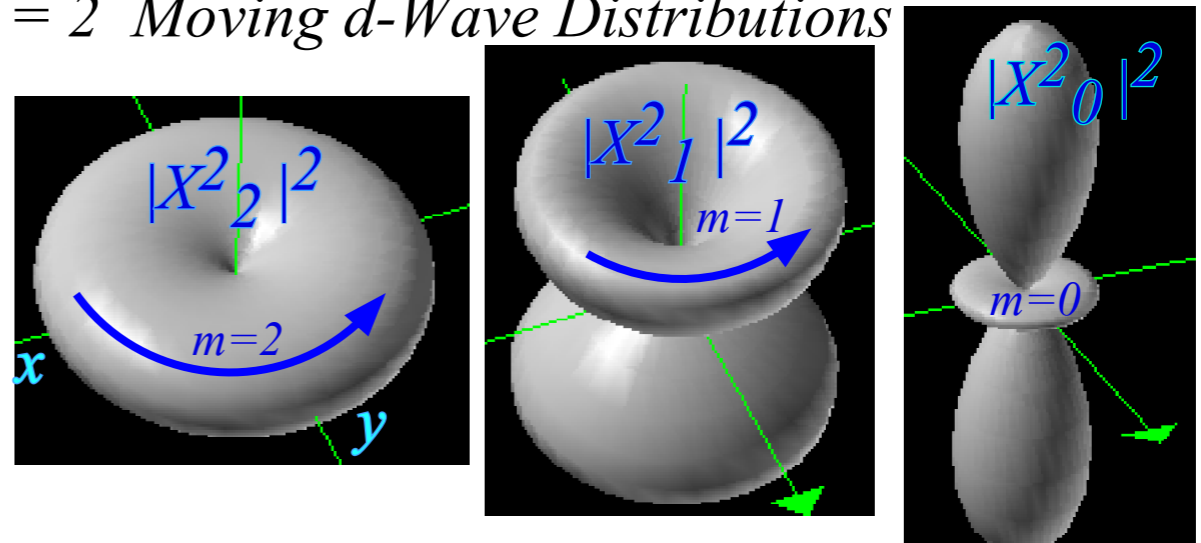
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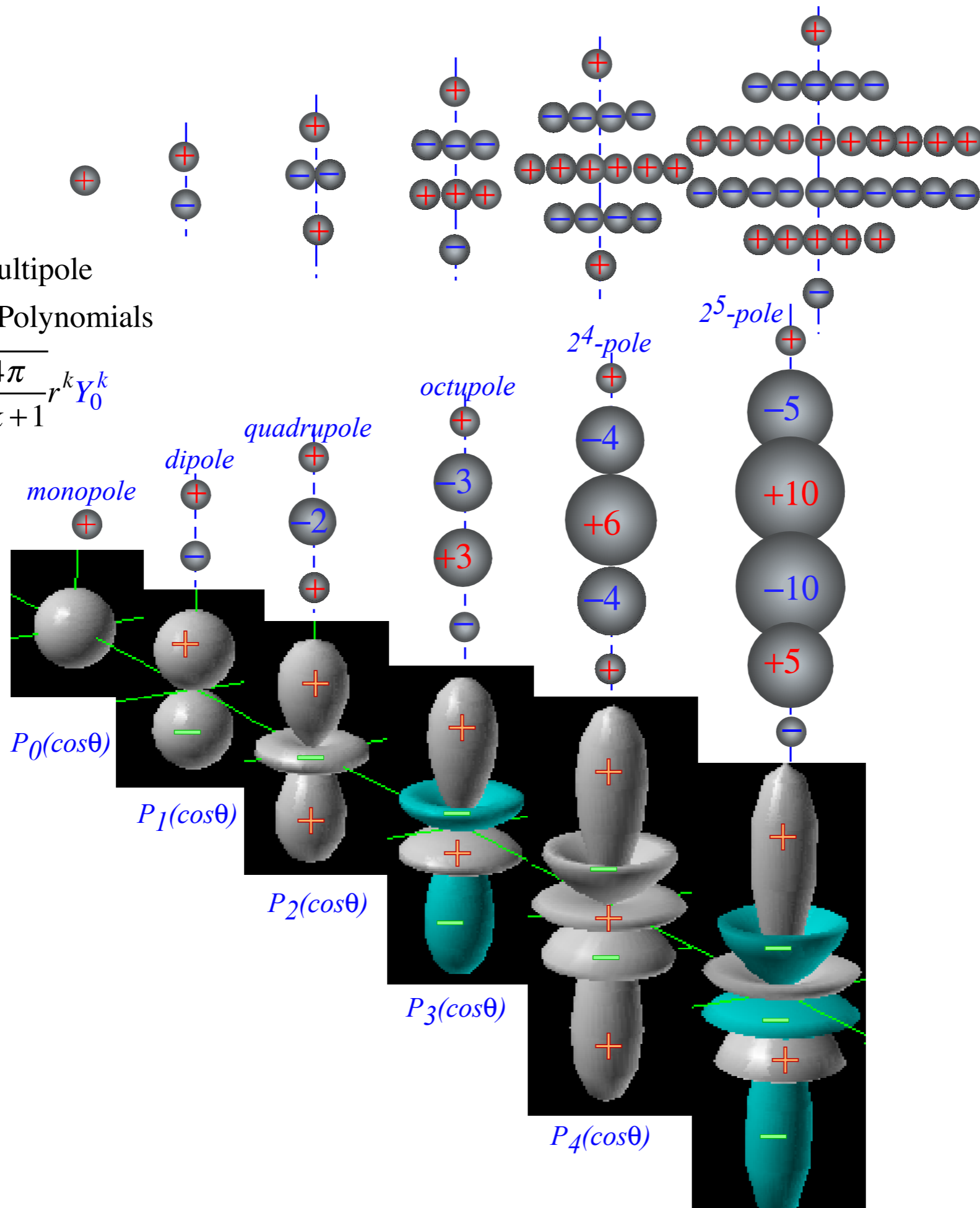
## $j = 2$ Moving *d*-Wave Distributions





Legendre  $P_k(\Theta)$  Multipole  
Symmetric ( $q = 0$ ) Polynomials

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### Molecular and nuclear wavefunctions

For  $SU(2)$  and  $R(3)$ , sum over rotations is an integral over Euler angles  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$ .

For integral- $j=0, 1, 2,..$  the  $R(3)$  integral over polar angle  $\beta$  ranges from 0 to  $\pi$ .

$$\text{for } R(3): \frac{\ell^j}{N} \int d(\alpha\beta\gamma) = \frac{2j+1}{8\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha \int_0^\pi d\beta \sin\beta \int_0^{2\pi} d\gamma = 2j+1 = \ell^j$$

For integral- $j=1/2, 3/2,..$  the  $U(2)$  integral over polar angle  $\beta$  ranges from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ .

$$\text{for } SU(2): \frac{\ell^j}{N} \int d(\alpha\beta\gamma) = \frac{2j+1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\alpha \int_{-\pi}^\pi d\beta \sin\beta \int_0^{2\pi} d\gamma = 2j+1 = \ell^j$$

Eigenstates of angular momentum are built from projected initial position states  $|000\rangle$ .

$$|j_{m,n}\rangle = \frac{\mathbf{P}_{m,n}^j |000\rangle}{\sqrt{\ell^j}} = \frac{1}{N} \int d(\alpha\beta\gamma) D_{m,n}^{j*}(\alpha\beta\gamma) \mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma) |000\rangle \sqrt{\ell^j} = \frac{1}{N} \int d(\alpha\beta\gamma) D_{m,n}^{j*}(\alpha\beta\gamma) \sqrt{\ell^j} |\alpha\beta\gamma\rangle$$

Angular position is defined by a *rotational duality relativity relation* or “Mock-Mach” principle

$$\mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma) |000\rangle = |\alpha\beta\gamma\rangle = \bar{\mathbf{R}}^\dagger(\alpha\beta\gamma) |000\rangle \quad \mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma) \bar{\mathbf{R}}(\alpha'\beta'\gamma') = \bar{\mathbf{R}}(\alpha'\beta'\gamma') \mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma)$$

for all  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$  and  $(\alpha'\beta'\gamma')$

Left hand (lab- $m$ ) and right hand (body- $n$ ) quantum numbers apply.

$$\mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma) |j_{m,n}\rangle = \sum_{m'=-j}^j D_{m',m}^j(\alpha\beta\gamma) |j_{m',n}\rangle \quad \bar{\mathbf{R}}(\alpha\beta\gamma) |j_{m,n}\rangle = \sum_{n'=-j}^j D_{n',n}^{j*}(\alpha\beta\gamma) |j_{m,n'}\rangle$$

Same applies to the generators  $\mathbf{s}_Z$  or  $\mathbf{J}_Z$  of  $SU(2)$  or  $R(3)$ .

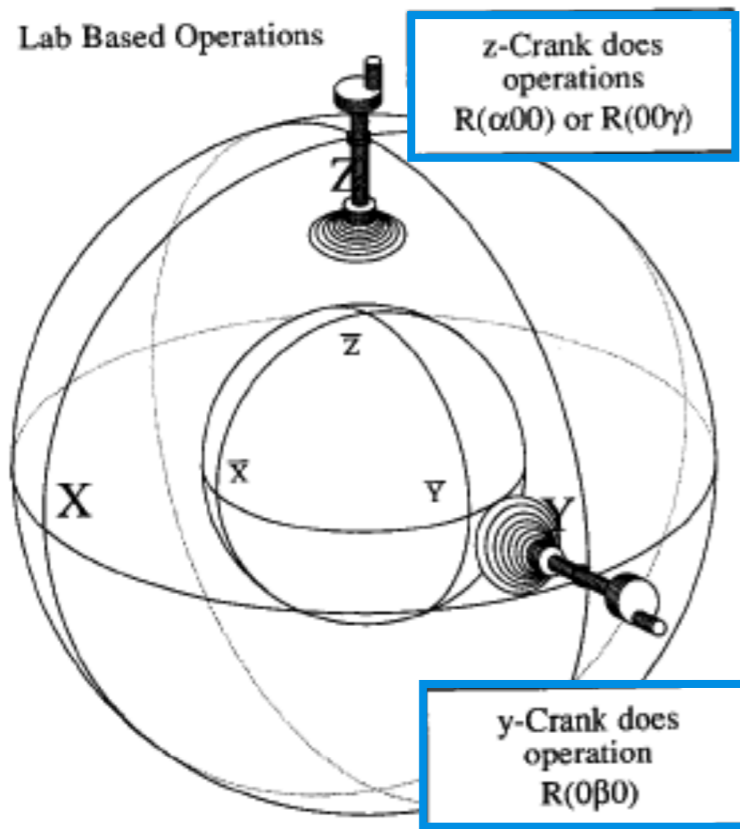
$$\mathbf{s}_Z |j_{m,n}\rangle = m |j_{m,n}\rangle \quad \bar{\mathbf{s}}_Z |j_{m,n}\rangle = -n |j_{m,n}\rangle$$

*“Give me a place to stand...  
and I will move the Earth”*

Archimedes 287-212 B.C.E

Ideas of duality/relativity go *way* back (...VanVleck, Casimir..., Mach, Newton, Archimedes...)

Lab-fixed (Extrinsic-Global)  $\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}, \dots$  vs. Body-fixed (Intrinsic-Local)  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}, \bar{\mathbf{S}}, \dots$



all  $\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}, \dots$   
commute with  
all  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}, \bar{\mathbf{S}}, \dots$

“Mock-Mach”  
relativity principles

$$\mathbf{R}|1\rangle = \bar{\mathbf{R}}^{-1}|1\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{S}|1\rangle = \bar{\mathbf{S}}^{-1}|1\rangle$$

⋮

...for one state  $|1\rangle$  only!

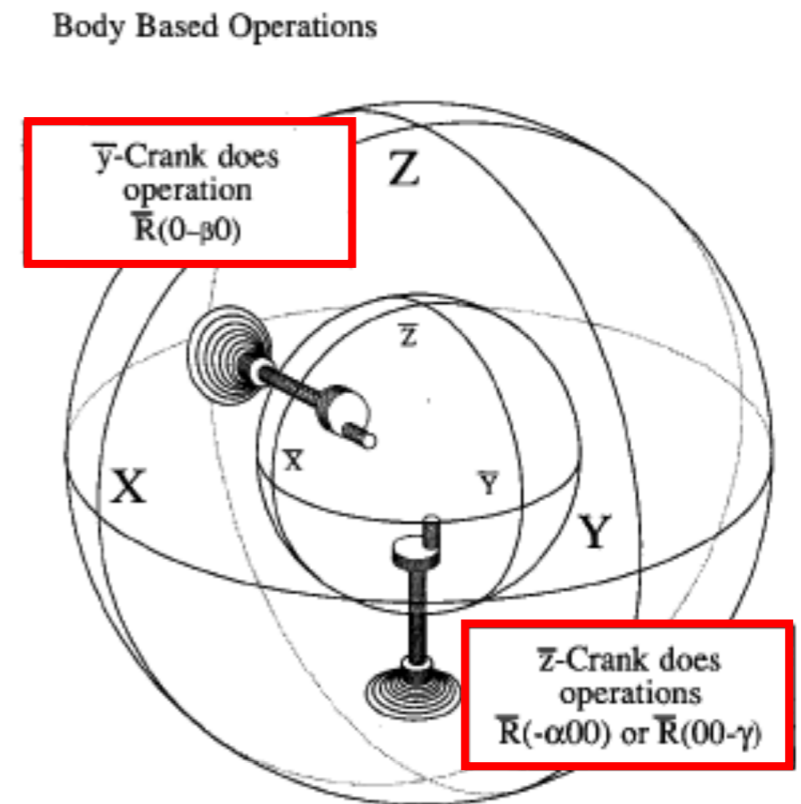


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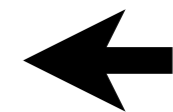
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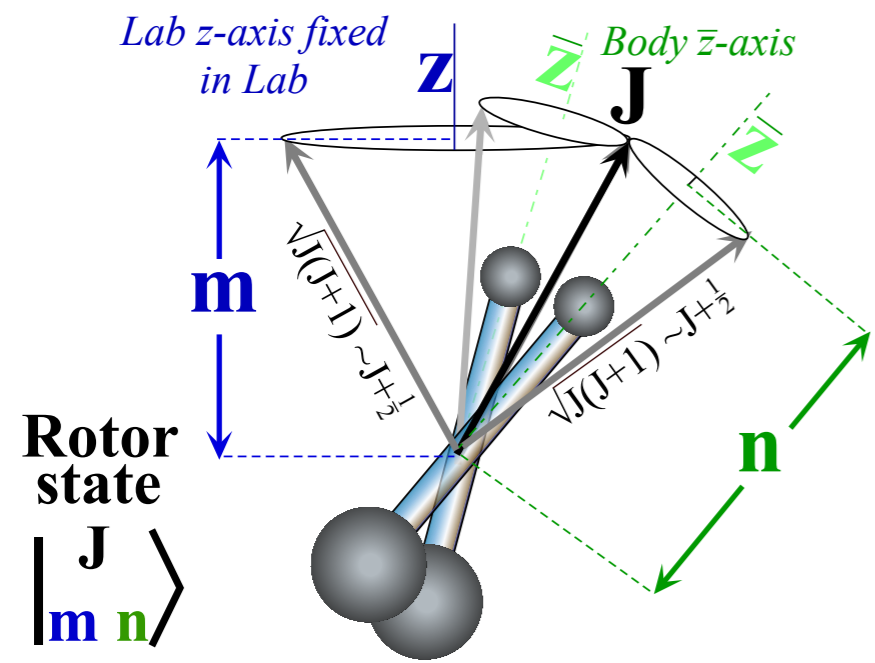


$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{symmetric top}} = B\mathbf{J}_X^2 + B\mathbf{J}_Y^2 + B\mathbf{J}_Z^2 + (A - B)\mathbf{J}_Z^2 = B\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{J} + (A - B)\mathbf{J}_Z^2$$

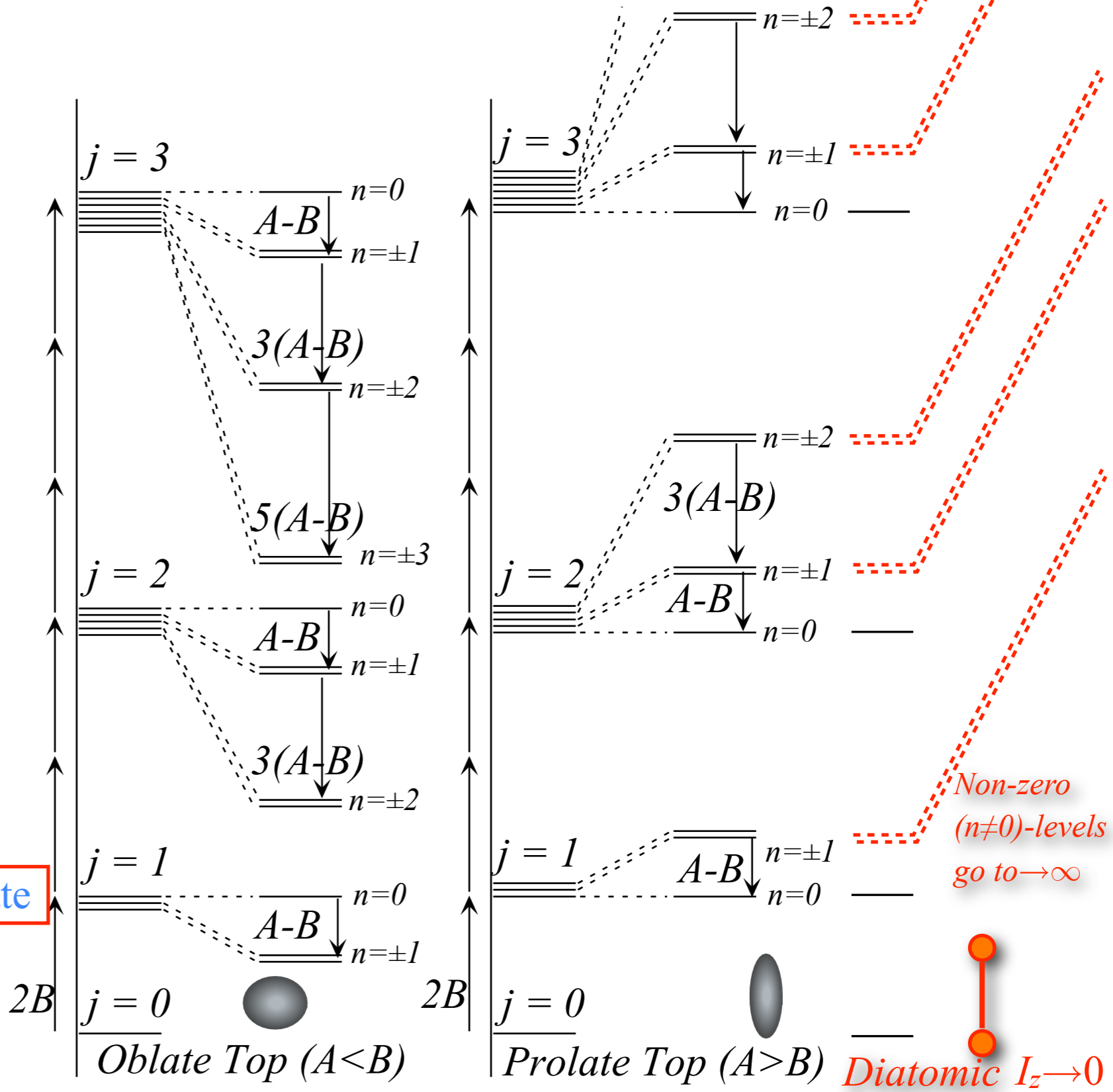
Eigensolution equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_{\text{symmetric top}} \left| \begin{matrix} j \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle &= B\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{J} + (A - B)\mathbf{J}_Z^2 \left| \begin{matrix} j \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ &= \left[ BJ(J + 1) + (A - B)n^2 \right] \left| \begin{matrix} j \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Mock-Mach-Multiplicity is  $(2j + 1)^2$  for each  $j$



Even  $n = 0$  levels are  $2j + 1$ -fold degenerate  
If  $n$  is non-zero the degeneracy is  $4j + 2$ .



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Introducing Racah tensor notation

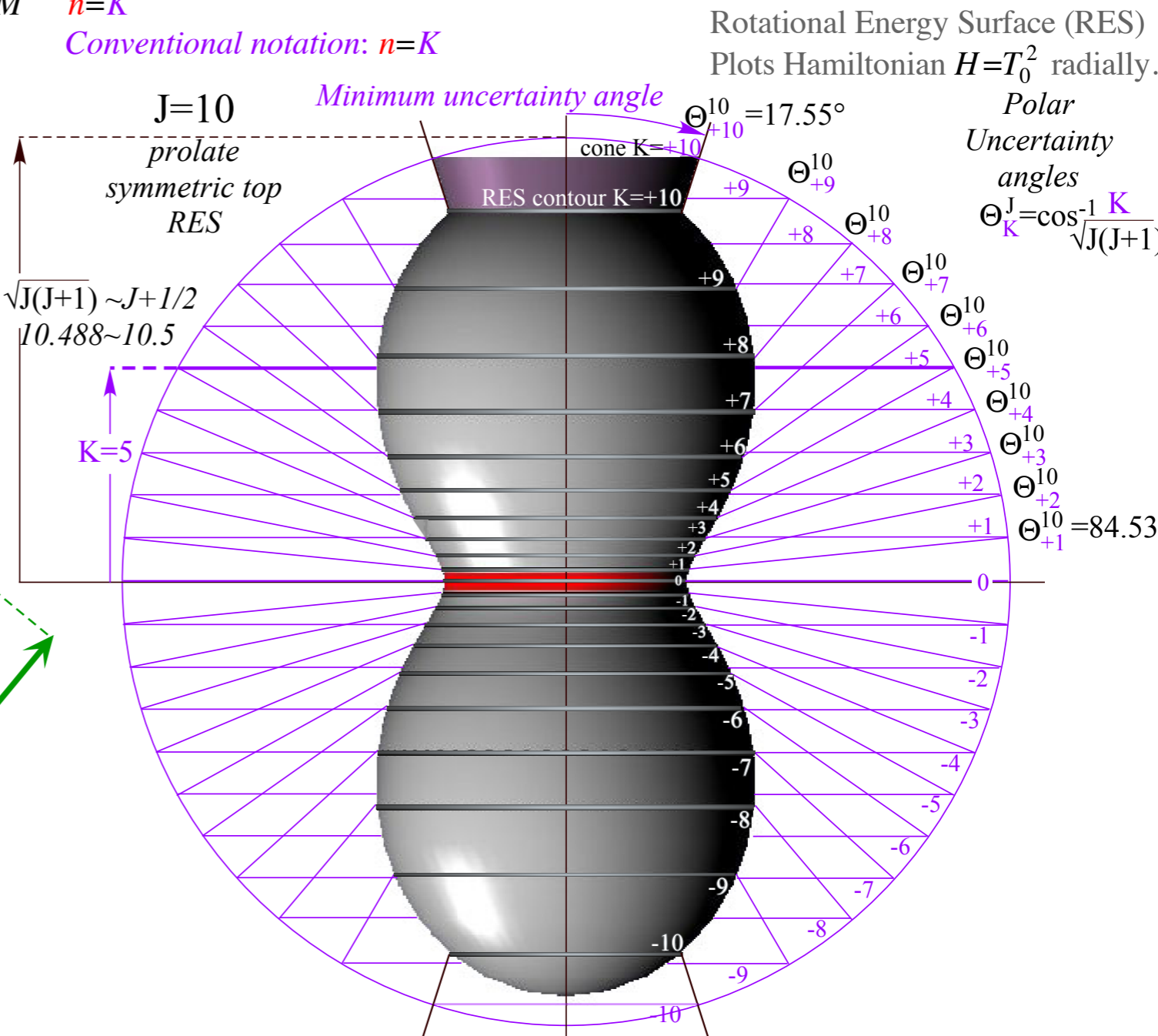
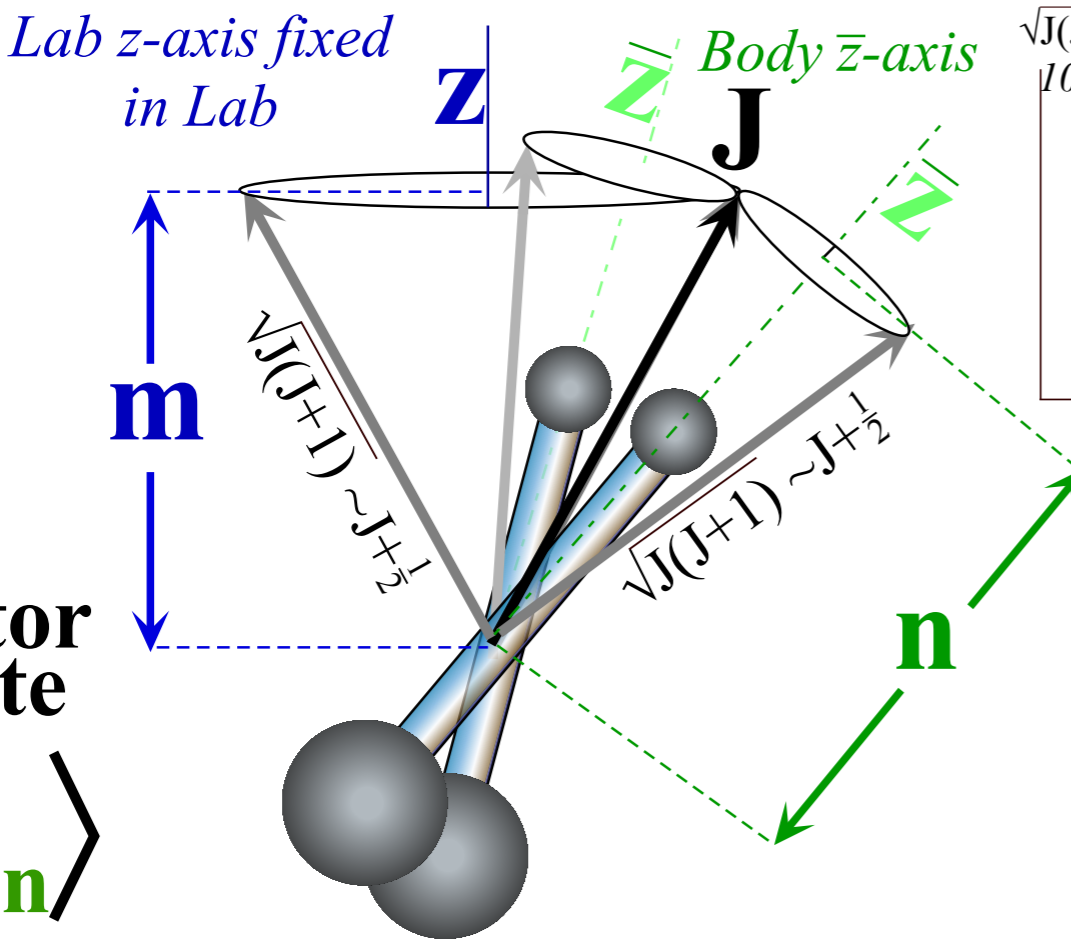
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_0^0 &= \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{J} = \langle J \rangle^2 = (J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2), \\
 T_0^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \langle J \rangle^2 (3 \cos^2 \beta - 1) = \frac{1}{2} (2J_z^2 - J_x^2 - J_y^2), \\
 H &= B T_0^0 + \frac{2}{3} (A - B) T_0^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$\left| \begin{matrix} j \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle$   
 LAB  $m=M$     BOD  $n=K$   
 Conventional notation:  $n=K$

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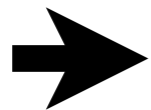
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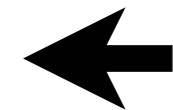
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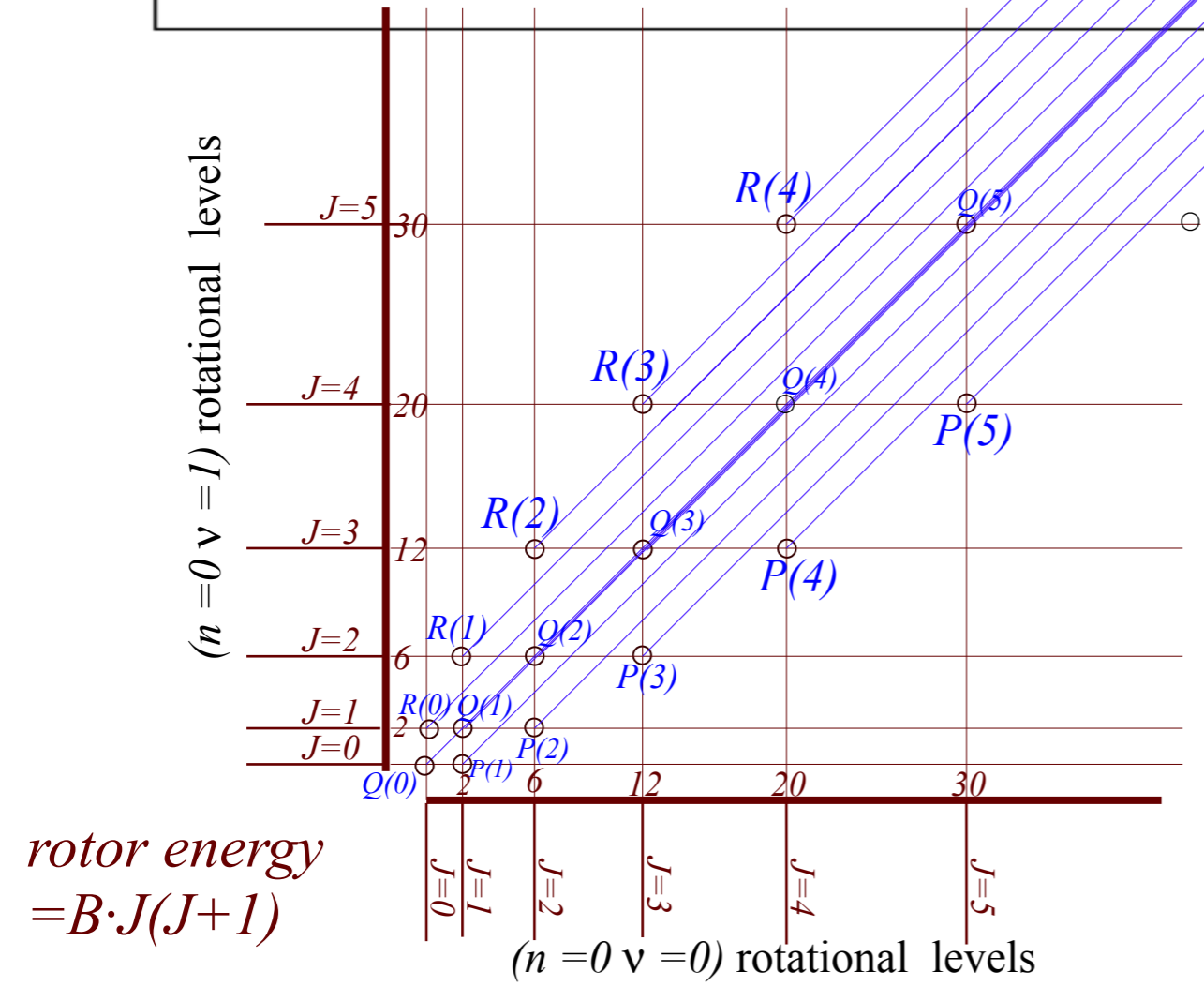
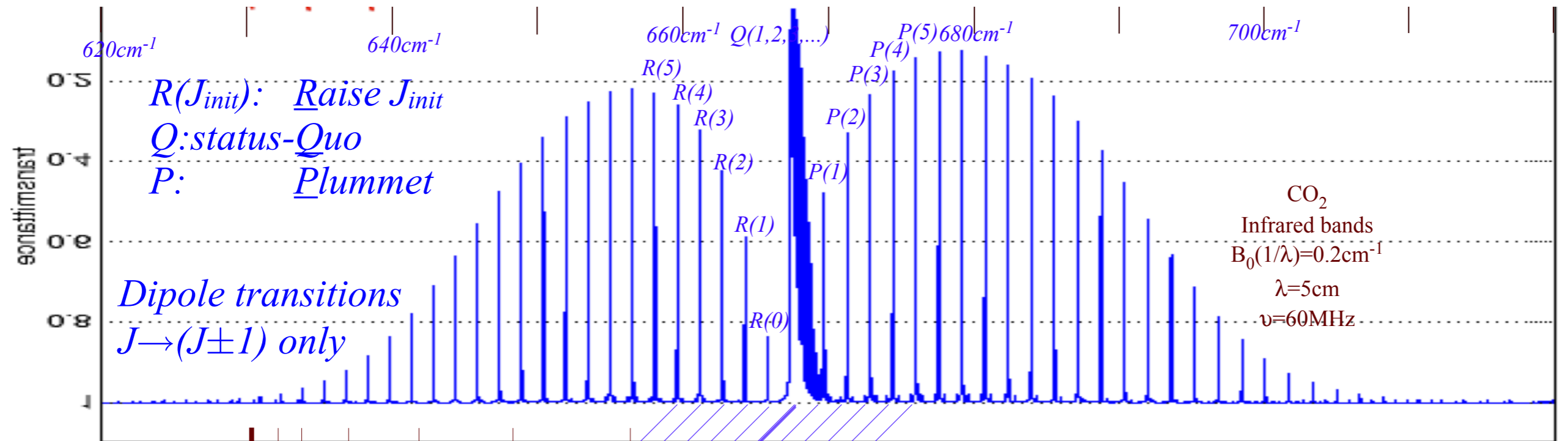


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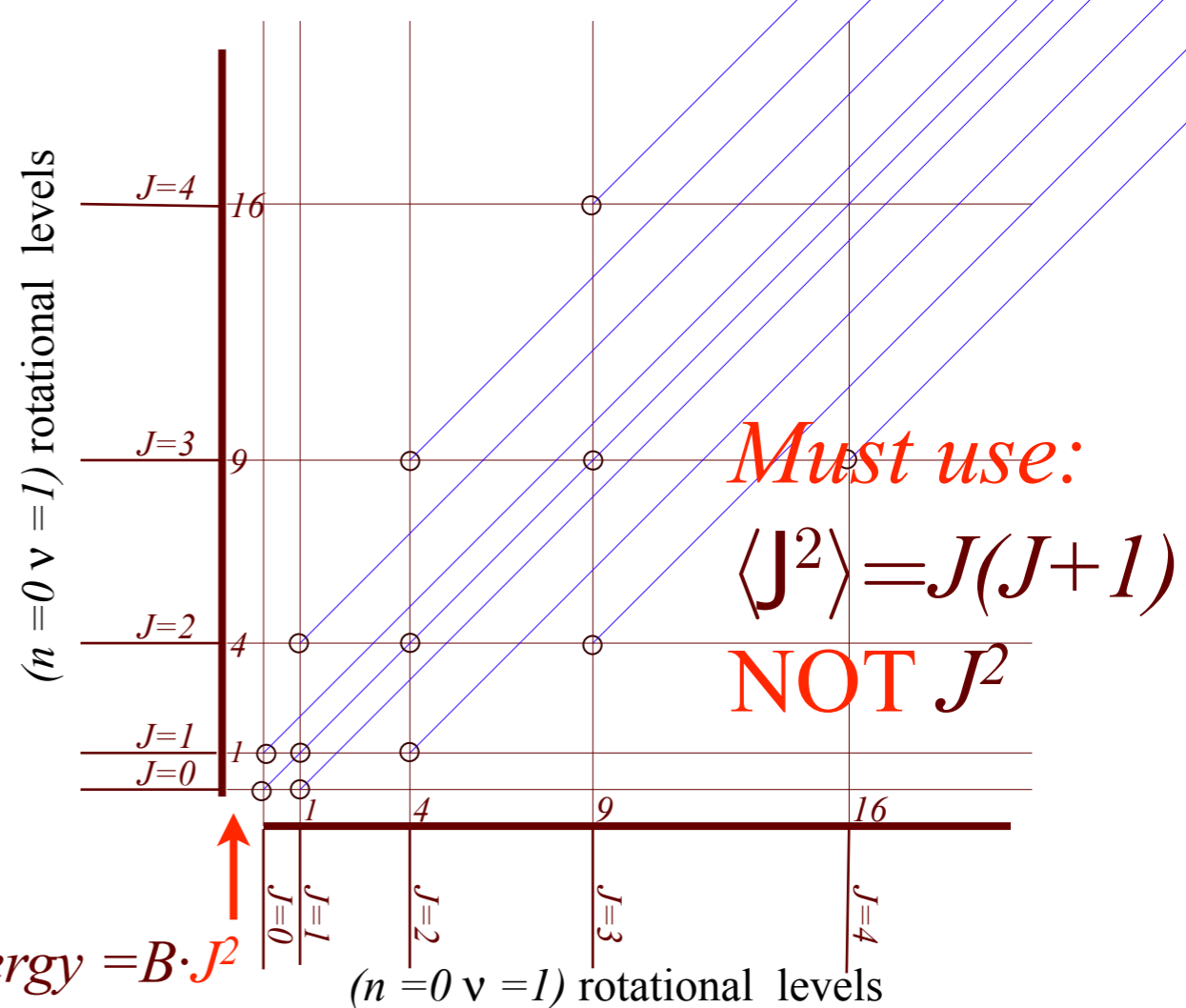
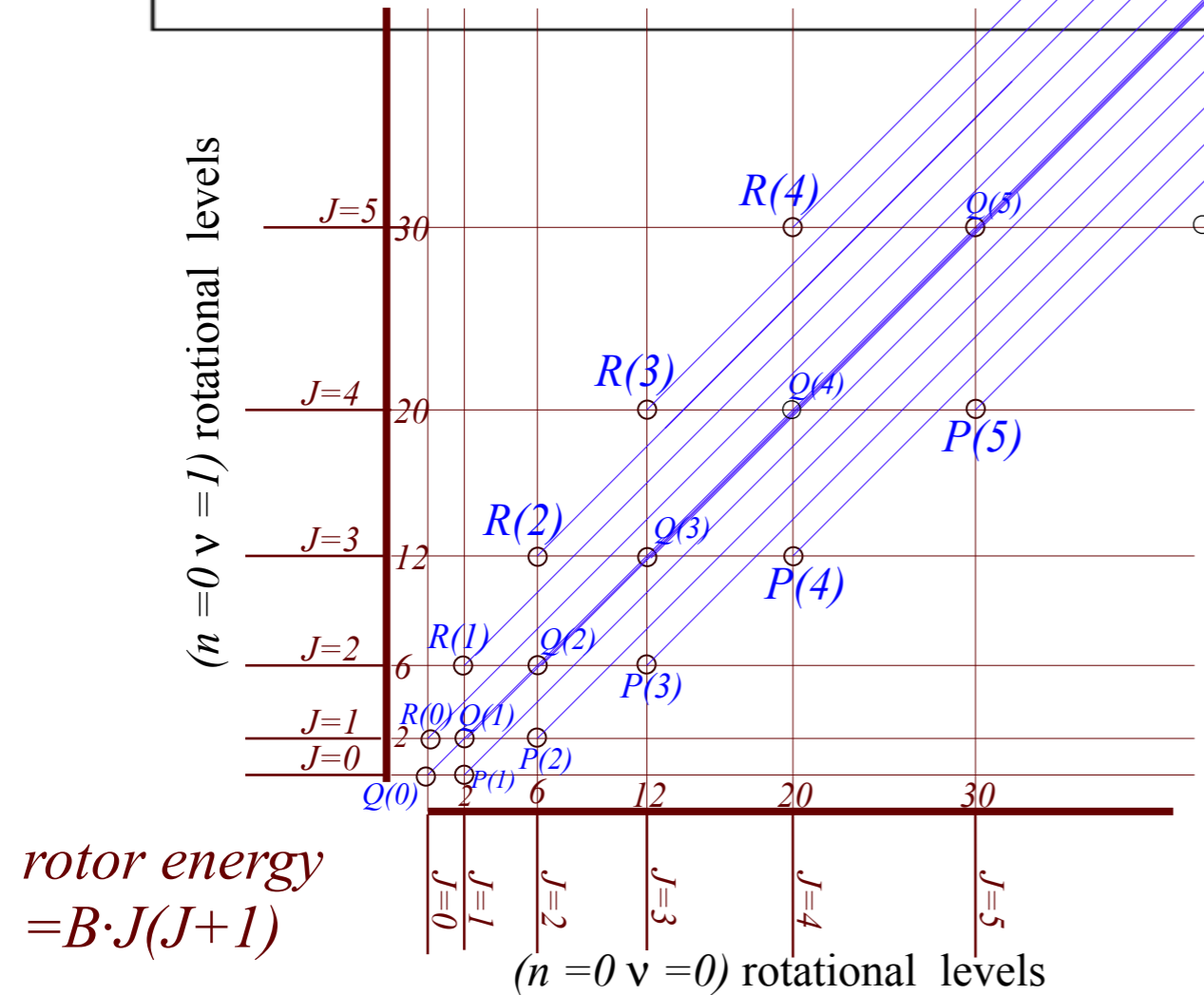
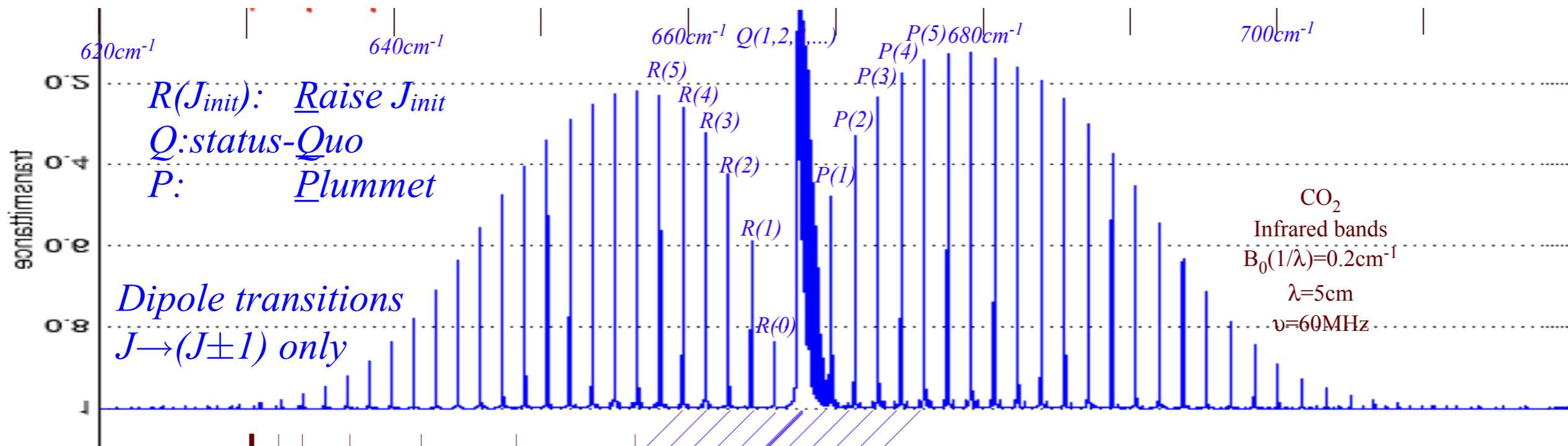
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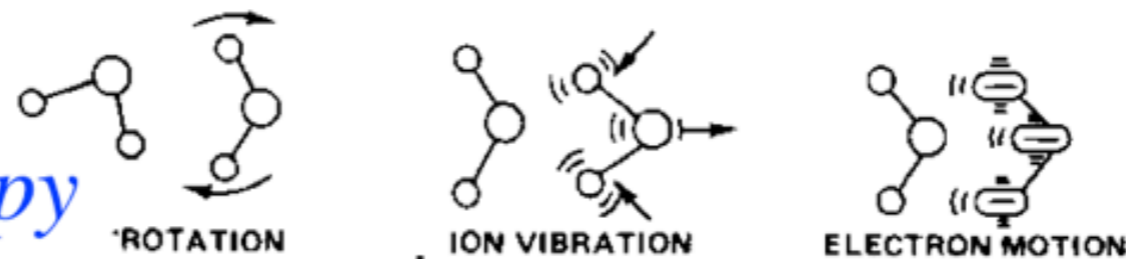


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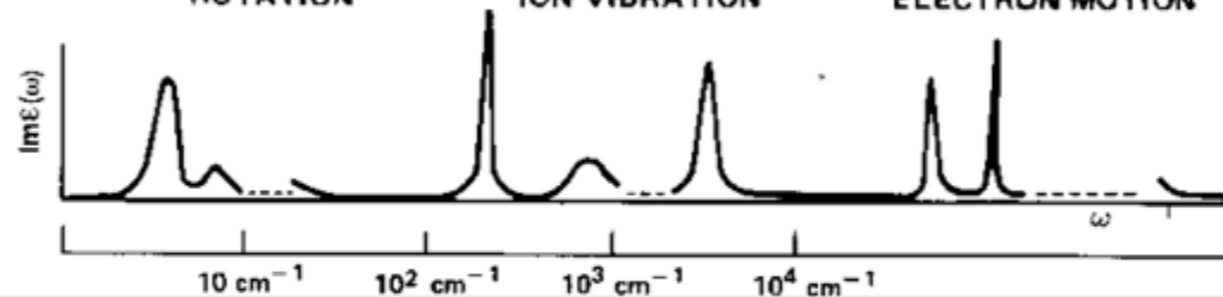


**What does NOT work:** rotor energy  $= B \cdot J^2$

# A sketch of modern molecular spectroscopy



From Fig. 6.5.5.  
Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy  
W. G. Harter, Wiley Interscience, NY (1993)



## The frequency hierarchy

Radio-frequency    Microwave to far-infrared    Infrared    Near-infrared to visible to ultraviolet to X-ray

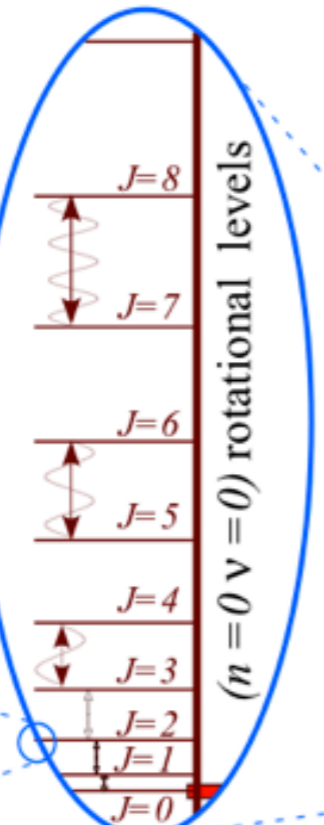
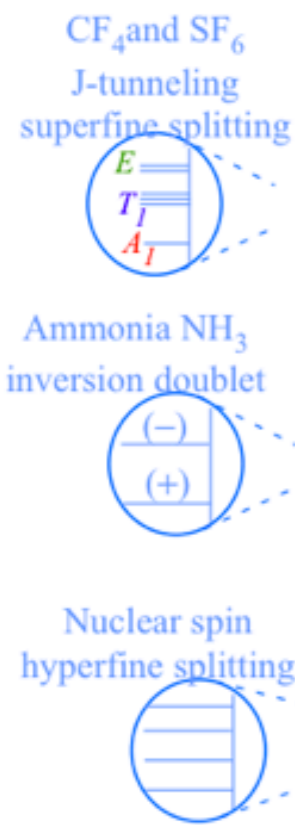
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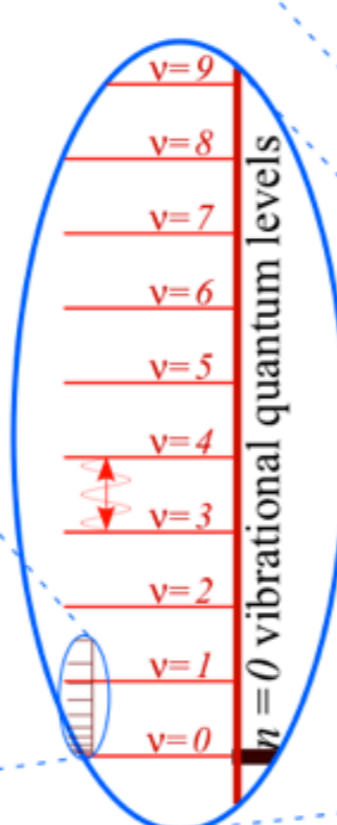
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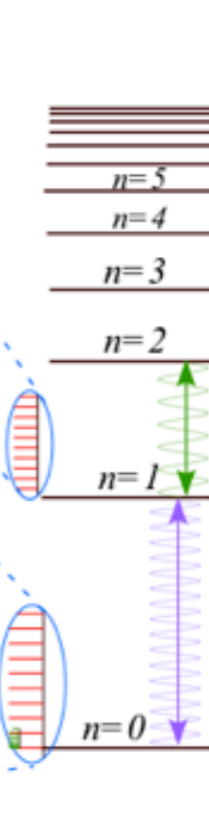
Other types of spectral splitting



CO<sub>2</sub> MICROWAVE  
 $B_0(1/\lambda)=0.2\text{cm}^{-1}$   
 $\lambda=5\text{cm}$   
 $\nu=60\text{MHz}$



CO<sub>2</sub> laser INFRARED  
 $\nu=30\text{THz}$   
 $\lambda=10\mu\text{m}$   
 $1/\lambda=1000\text{cm}^{-1}$   
 $E_{eV}=0.124\text{eV}$



Typical  
VISIBLE  
 $\nu=600\text{THz}$   
 $1/\lambda=2\cdot 10^6\text{m}^{-1}$   
 $=2\cdot 10^4\text{cm}^{-1}$   
 $\lambda=0.5\mu\text{m}$   
 $=500\text{nm}$   
 $=5000\text{A}$   
 $E_{eV}=2.48\text{eV}$   
or  
H-Lyman  $\alpha$   
ULTRAVIOLET  
 $\nu=2.4\text{PHz}$   
 $E_{Ly\alpha}=10.2\text{eV}$   
 $\lambda=125\text{nm}$

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Spectral Quantities

Frequency  $\nu$   
Hertz( $\text{sec}^{-1}$ )  
THz  $10^{12}\text{s}^{-1}$   
GHz  $10^9\text{s}^{-1}$   
MHz  $10^6\text{s}^{-1}$   
kHz  $10^3\text{s}^{-1}$

Wavelength  $\lambda$   
meters(m)  
fm  $10^{-15}\text{m}$   
pm  $10^{-12}\text{m}$   
nm  $10^{-9}\text{m}$   
 $\mu\text{m}$   $10^{-6}\text{m}$   
mm  $10^{-3}\text{m}$   
cm  $10^{-2}\text{m}$   
km  $10^3\text{m}$   
Wavenumber  
per meter( $\text{m}^{-1}$ )  
 $\text{cm}^{-1}$   $10^2\text{m}^{-1}$

Energy  $eh\nu$   
electronVolts  
(eV)

Example of frequency hierarchy for  $16\mu\text{m}$  spectra of  $\text{CF}_4$  (Freon-14)

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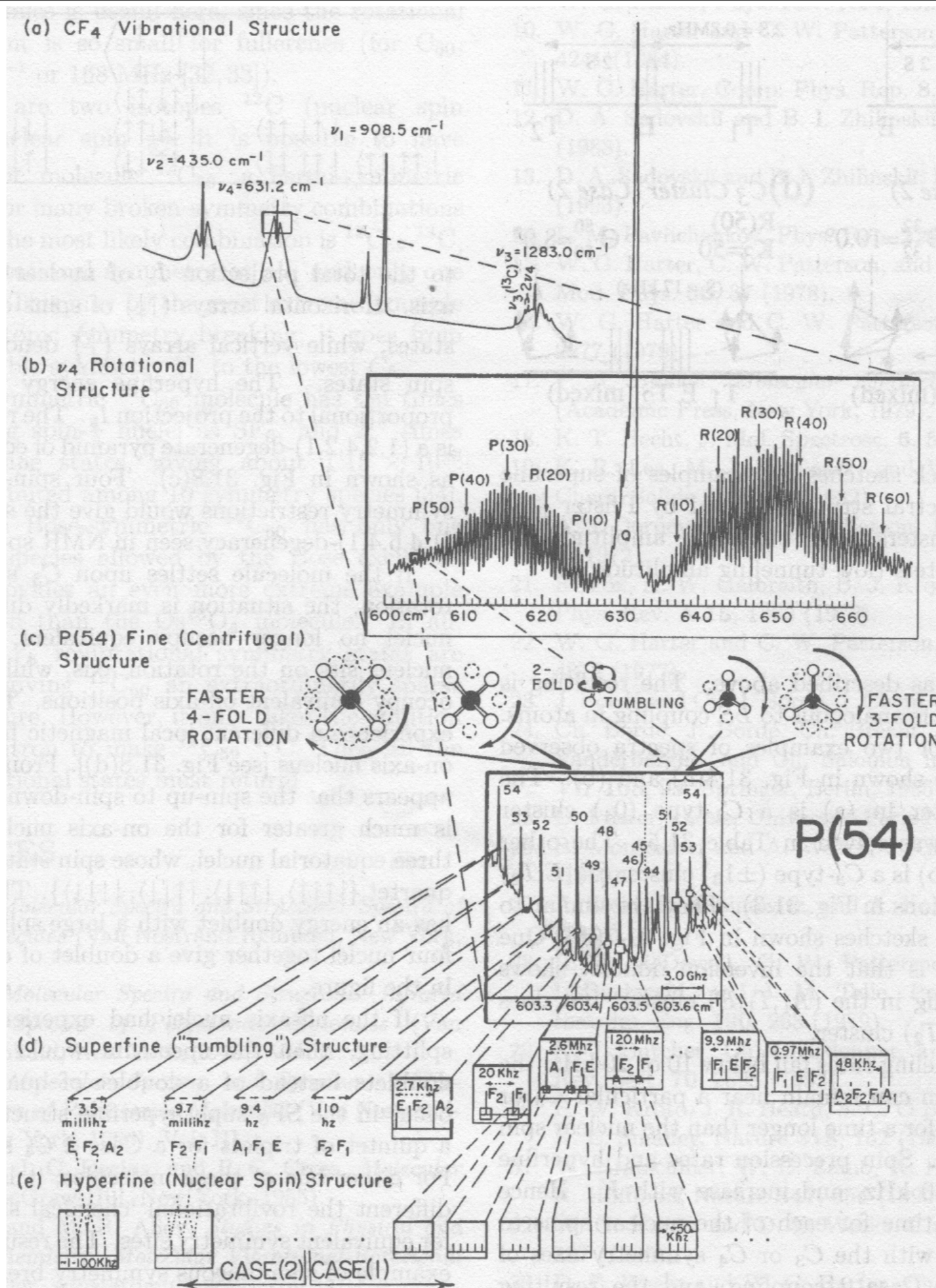
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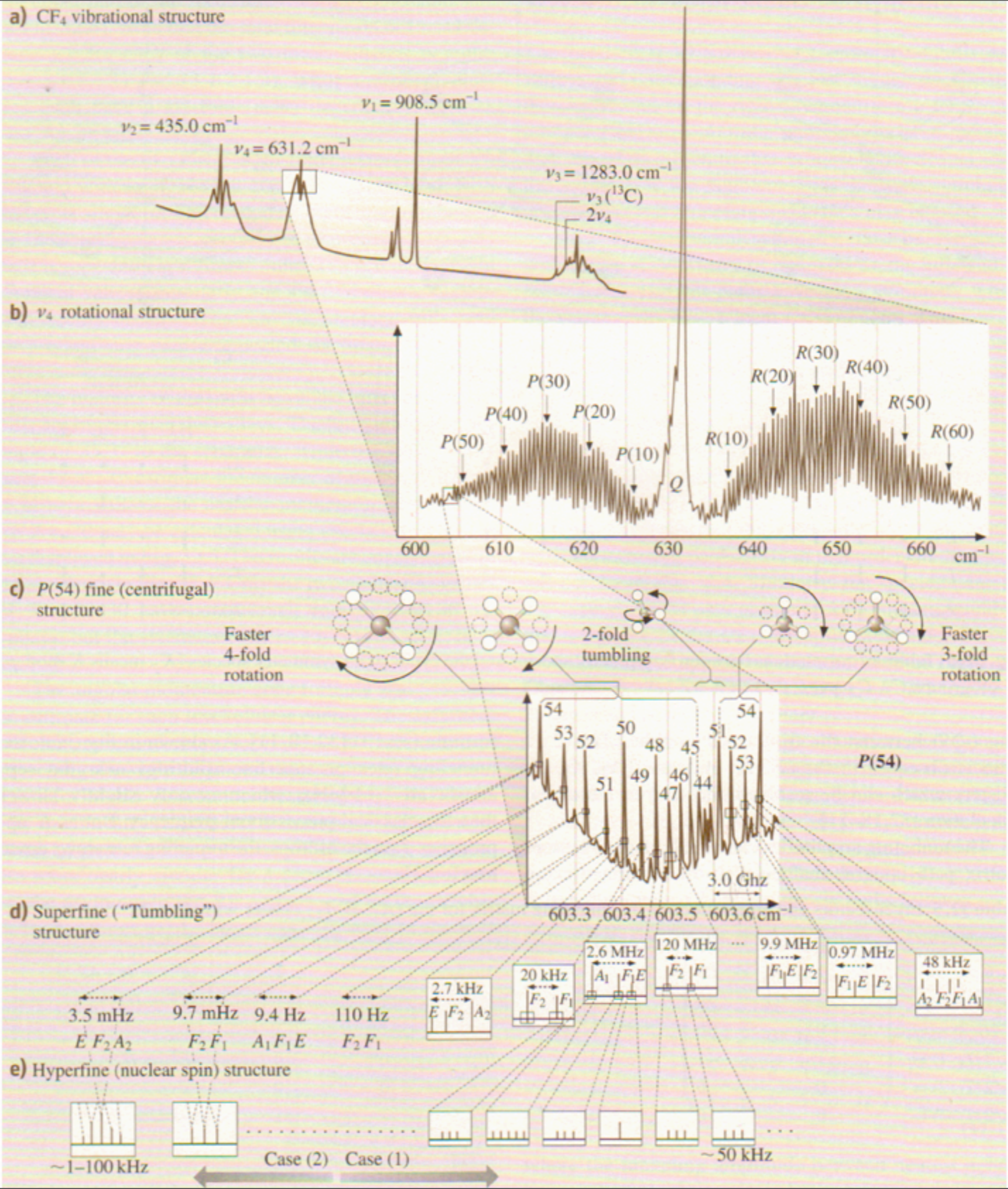




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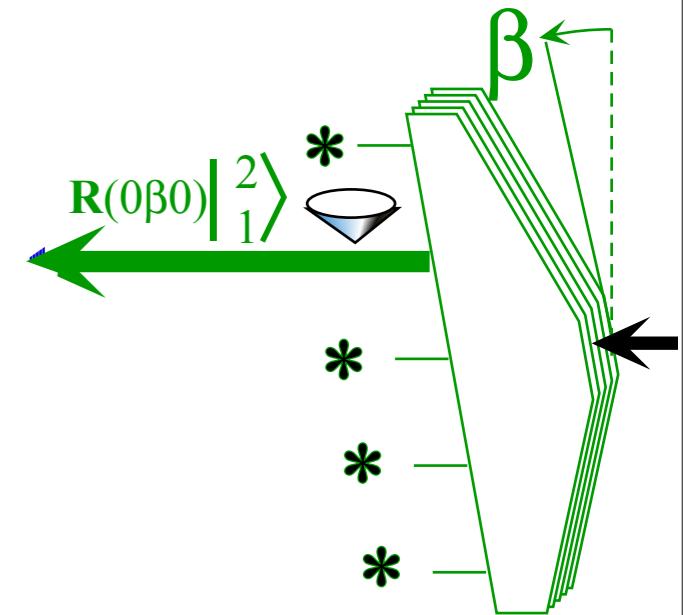


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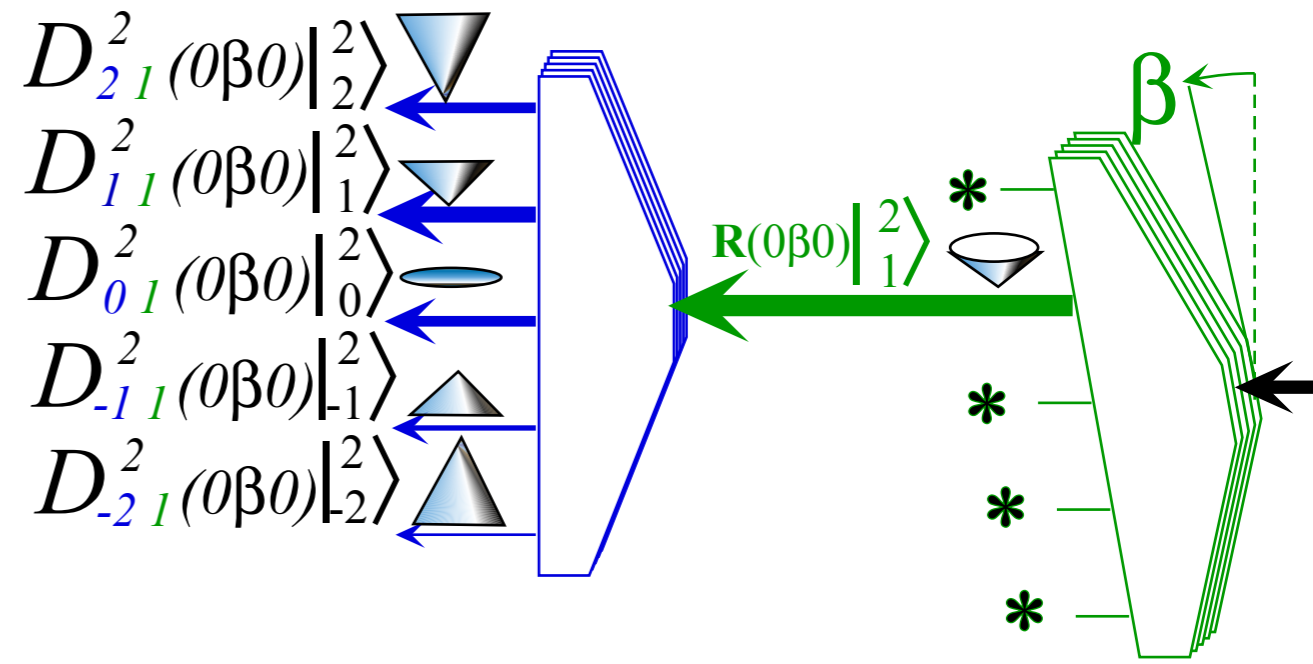
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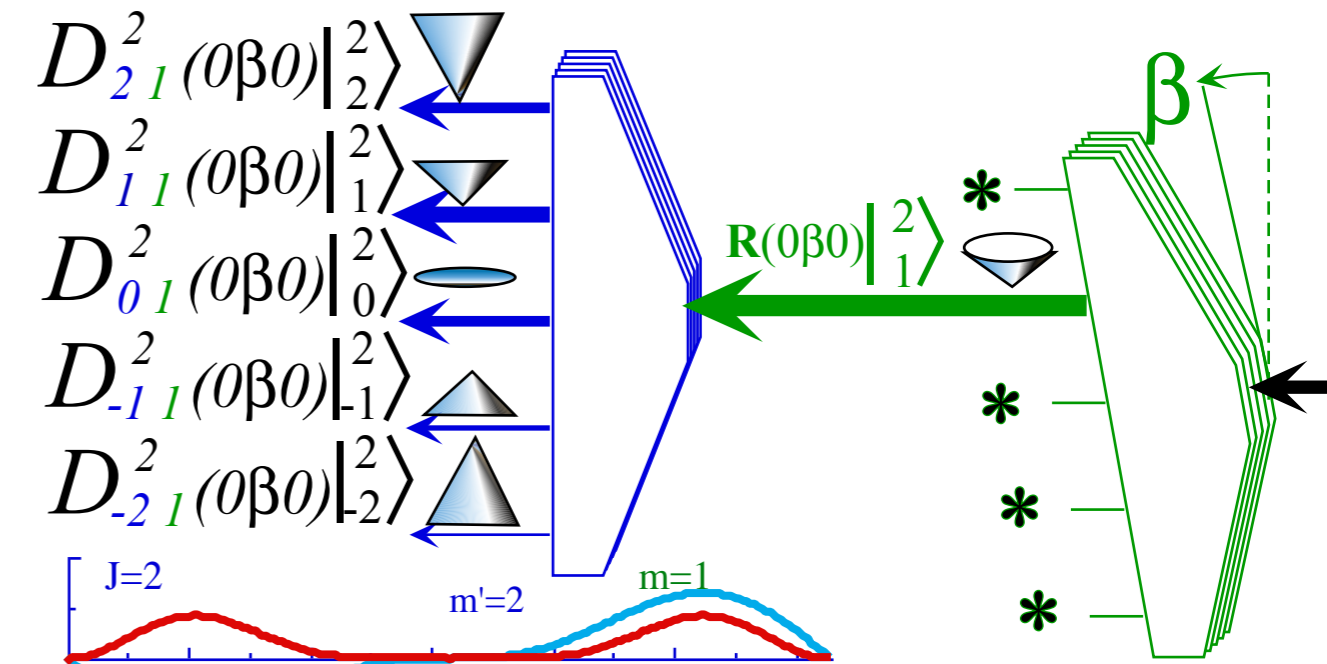


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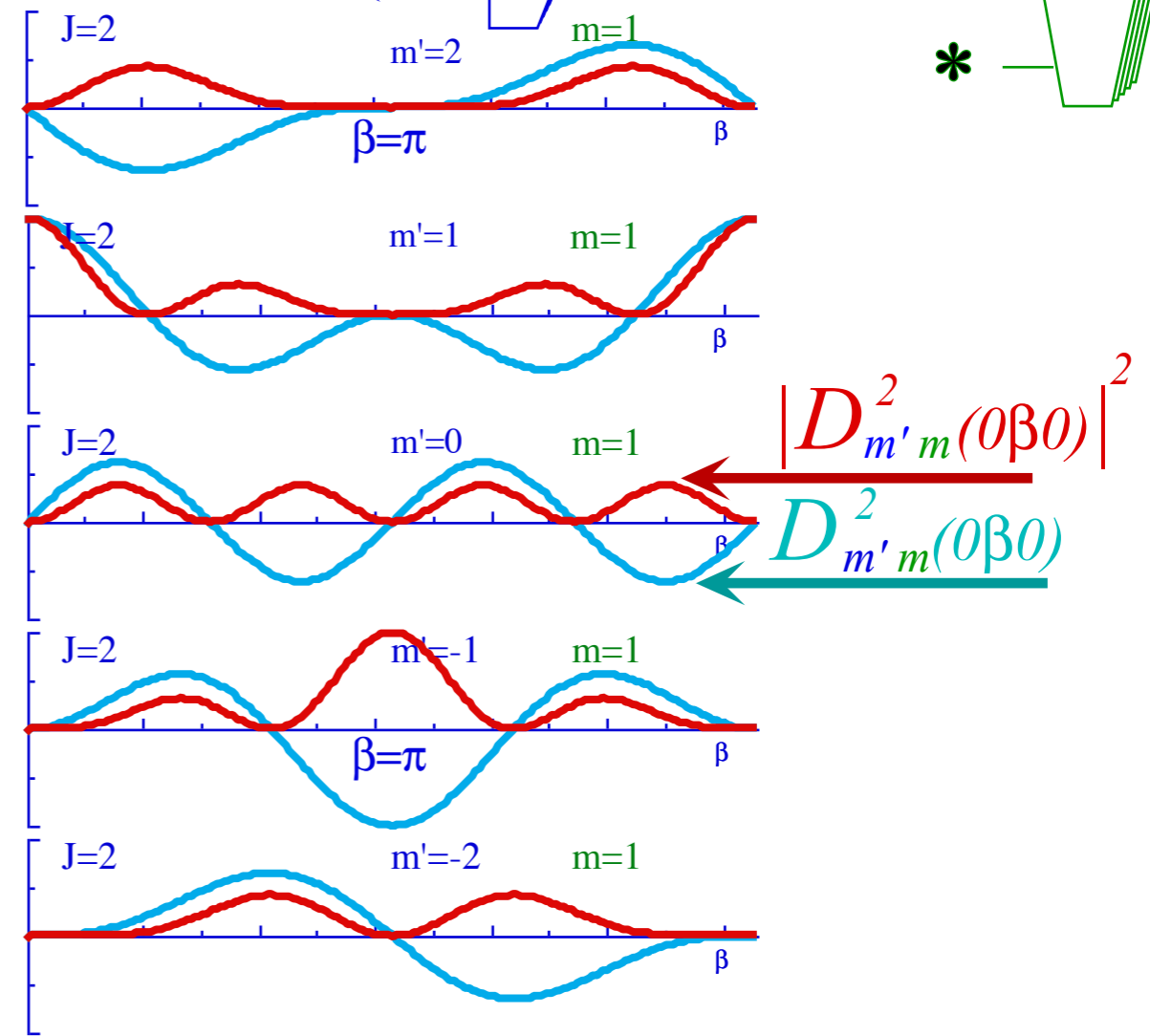
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Overlap of state  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma) |^2_1\rangle$  with unrotated  $|^{j=2}_{m'}\rangle$  is the corresponding D-matrix element.

$$\langle^{j'}_{m'} | \mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma) |^2_1\rangle = \delta^{j'2} D^2_{m'1}(\alpha\beta\gamma) = \langle^{j'}_{m'} |^2_1\rangle_R$$



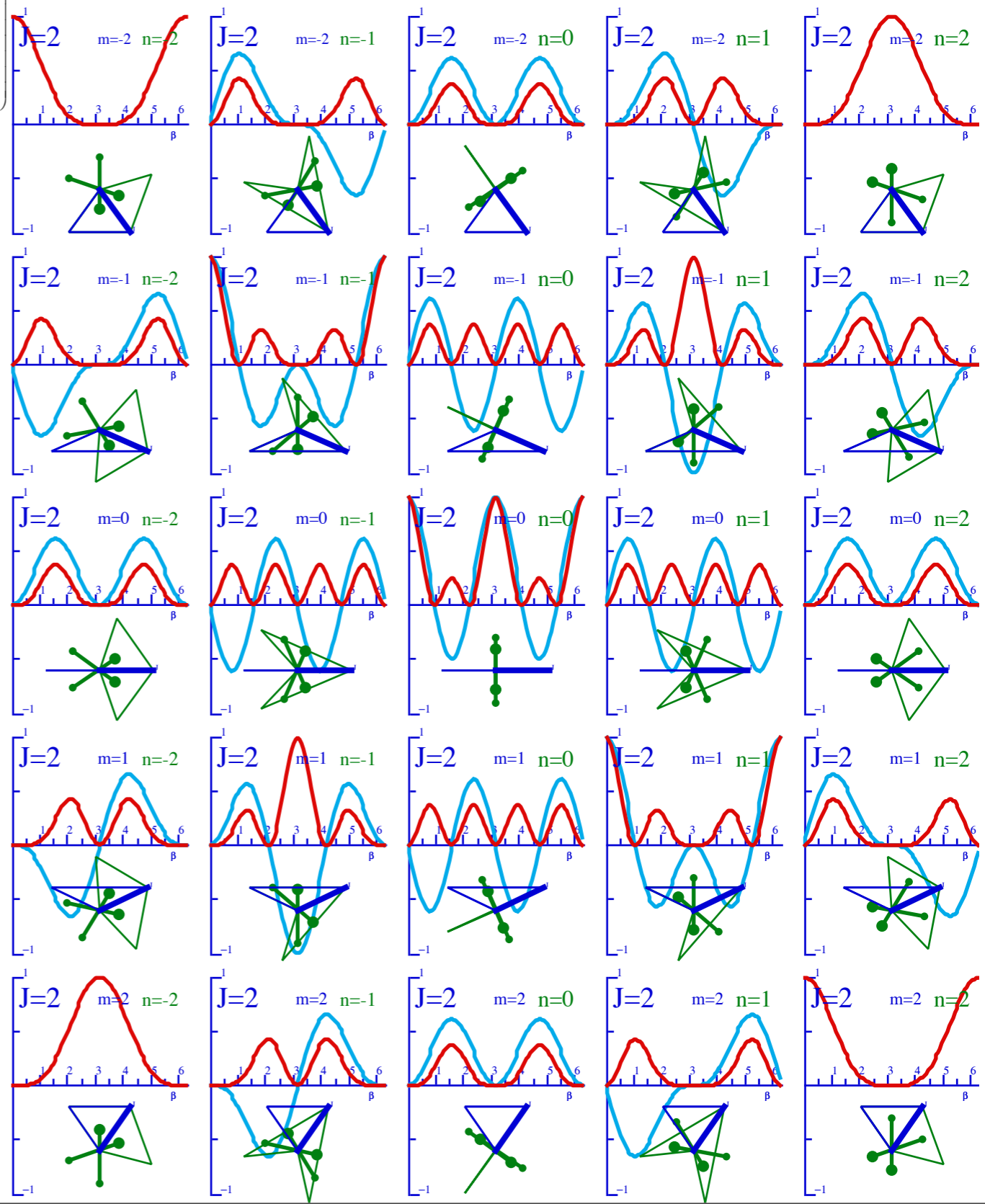
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$$D^2(\alpha\beta 0) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} e^{-i2\alpha} \sin^2\beta & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 \\ e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta-1) & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-i\alpha} \sin\beta \cos\beta & e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta+1) & -e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta \\ \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \sin^2\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin\beta \cos\beta & \frac{3\cos^2\beta-1}{2} & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin\beta \cos\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \sin^2\beta \\ e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta+1) & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{i\alpha} \sin\beta \cos\beta & e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta-1) & -e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta \\ e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} e^{i2\alpha} \sin^2\beta & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

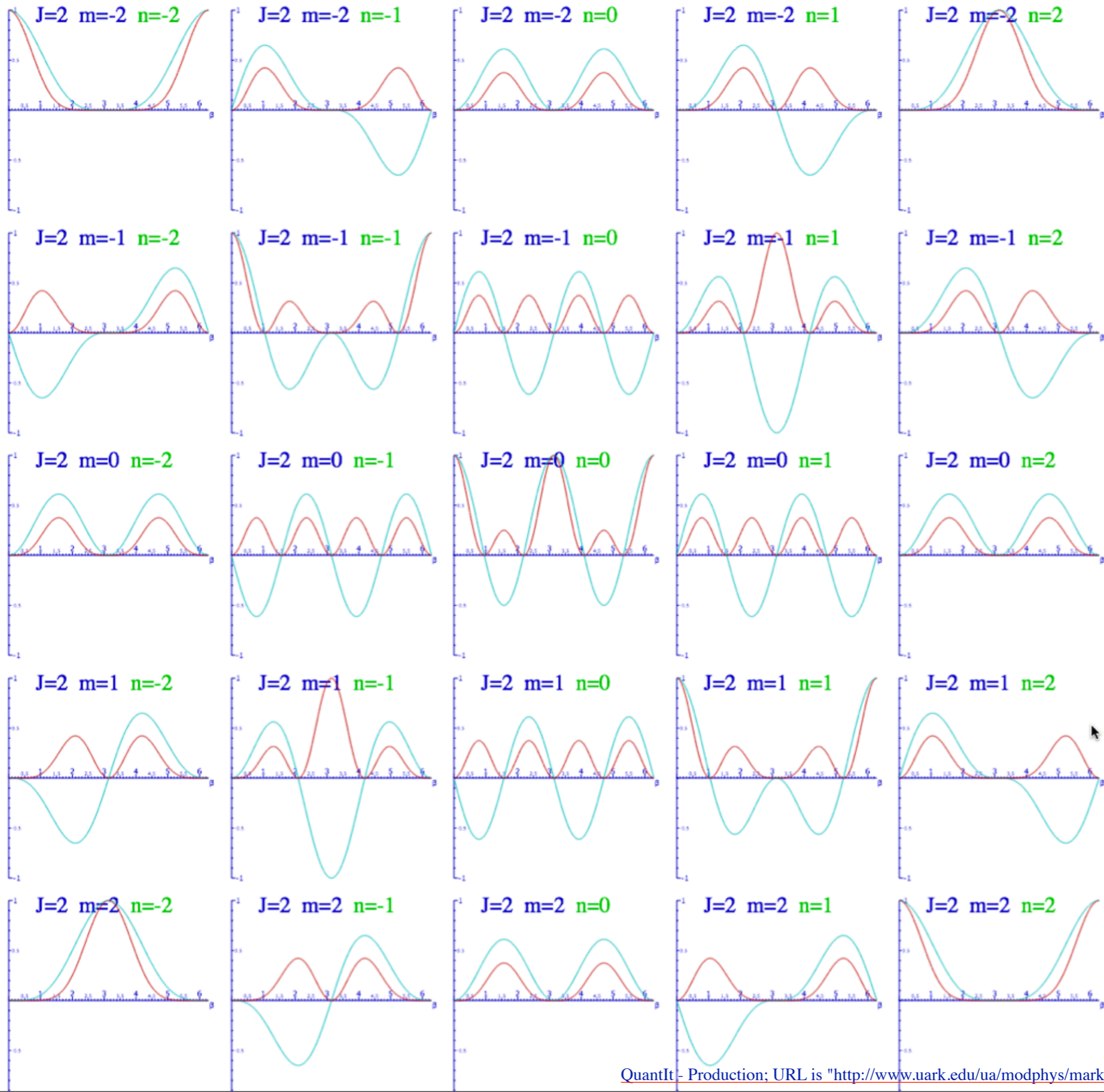
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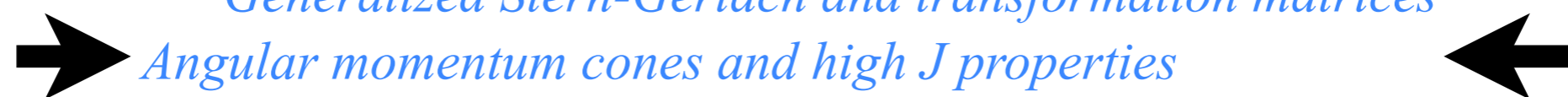
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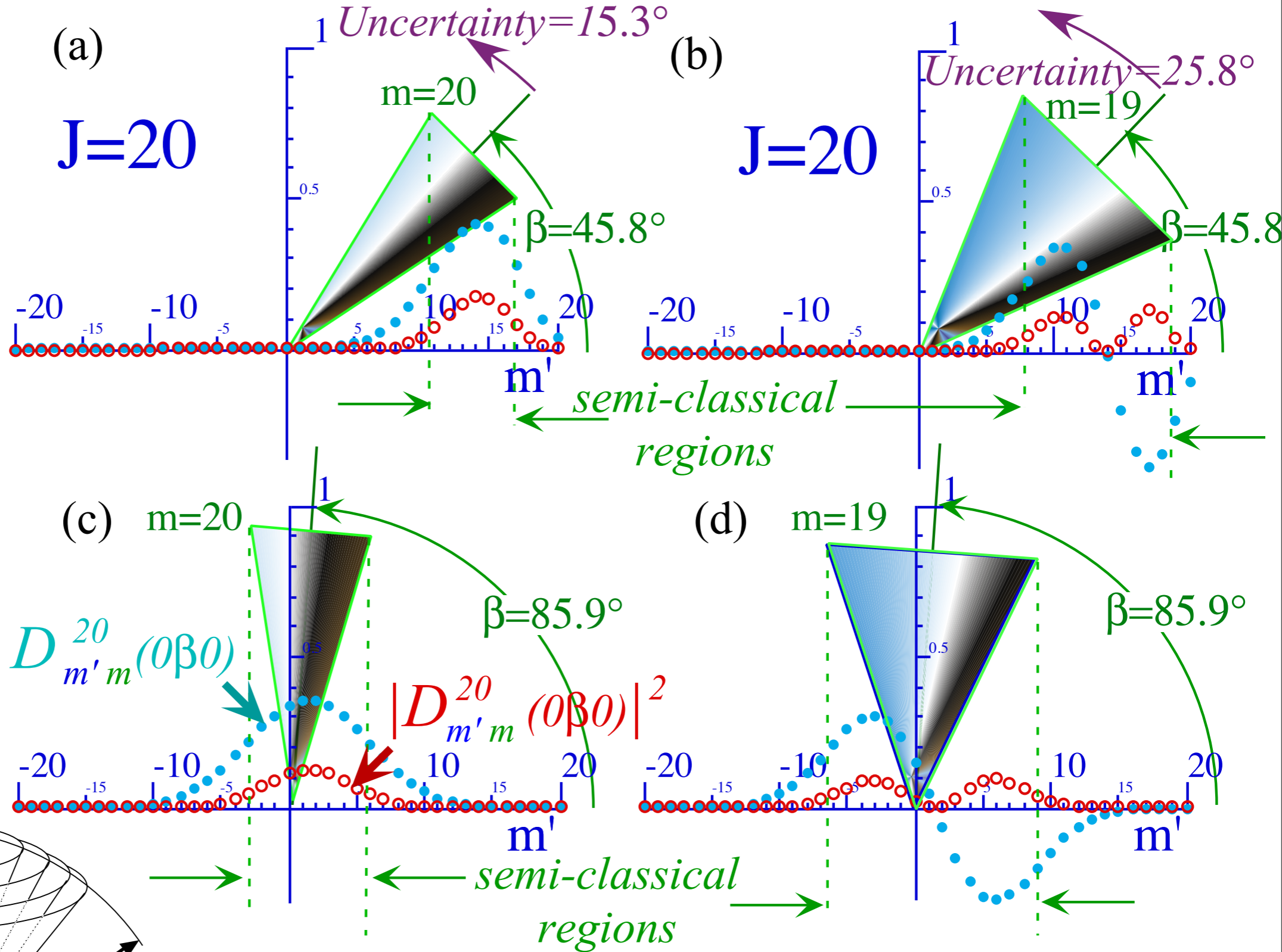
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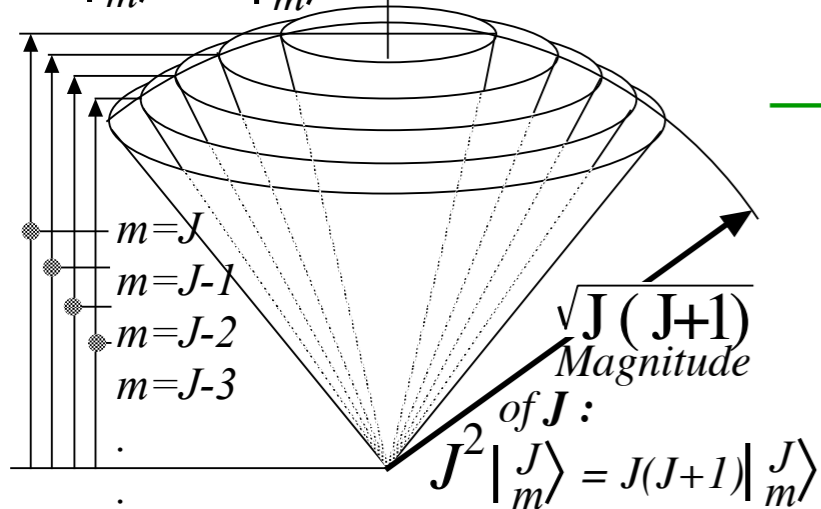


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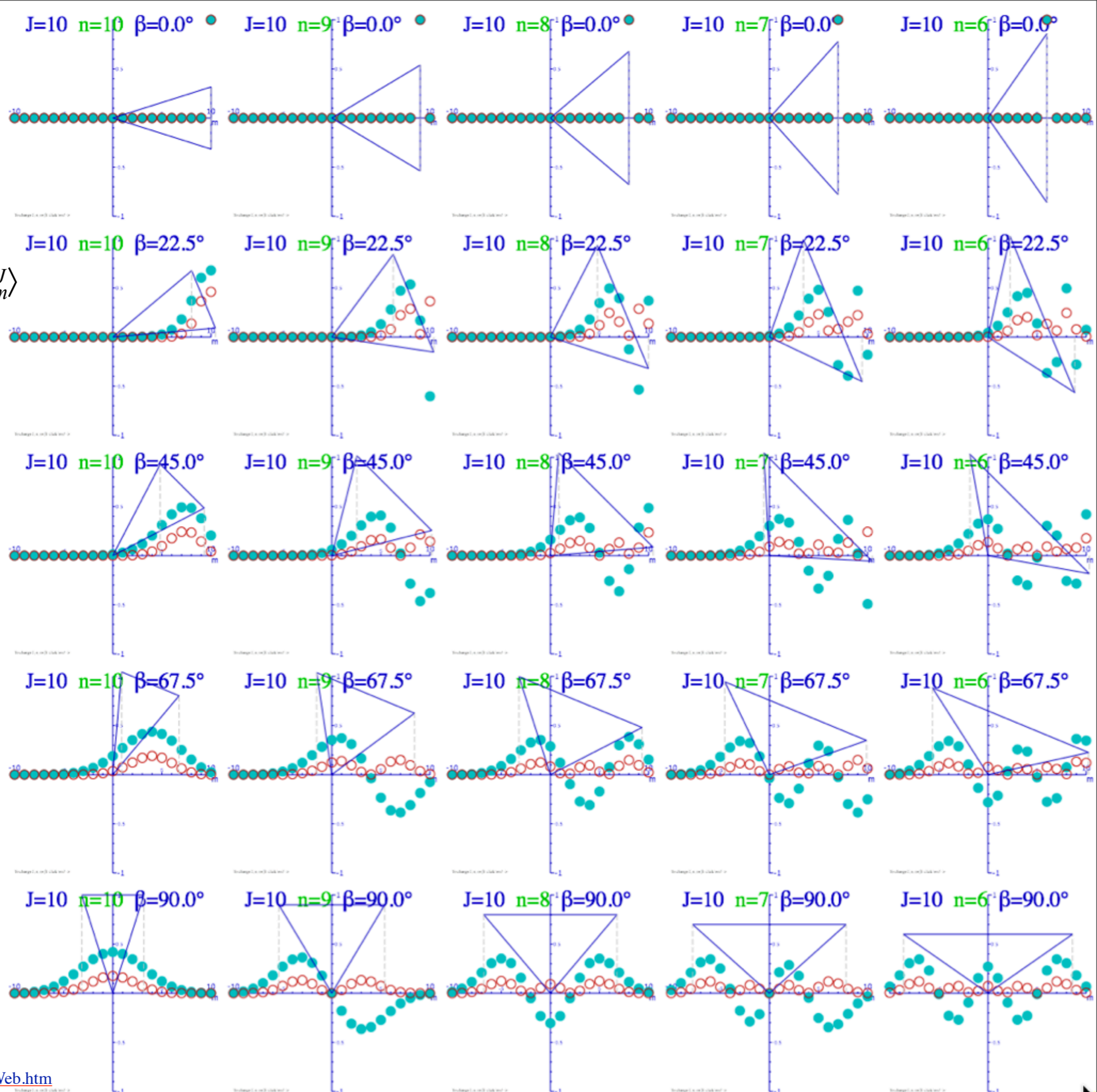
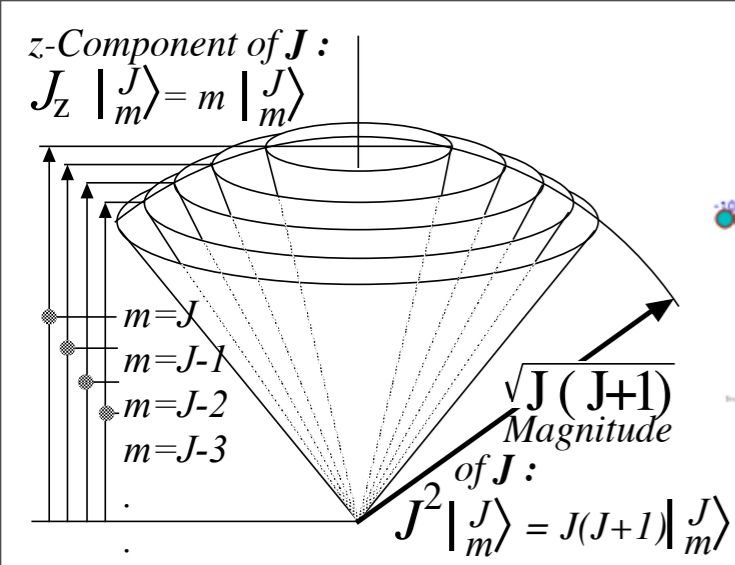


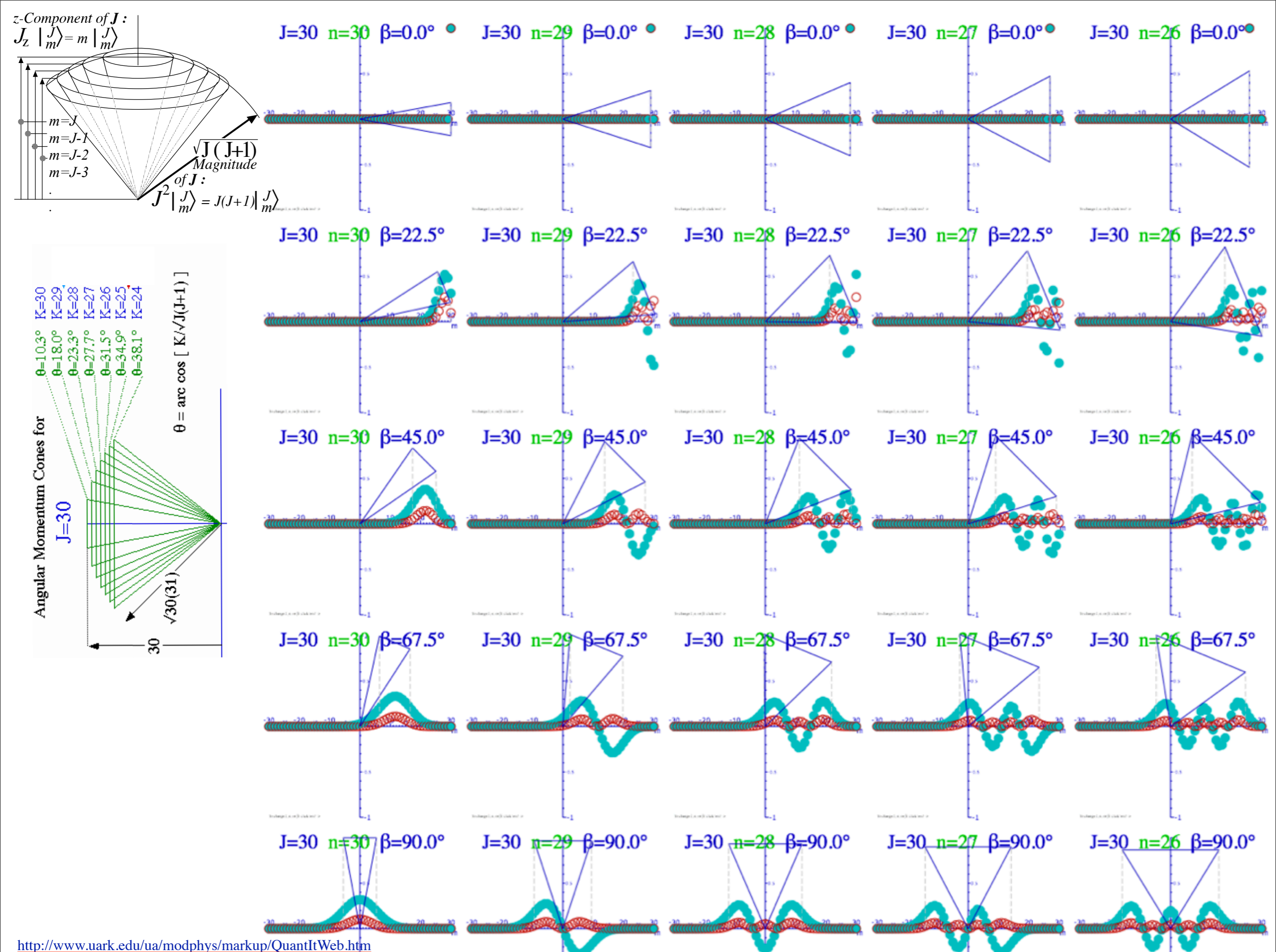
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$z$ -Component of  $\mathbf{J}$  :  
 $J_z |J, m\rangle = m |J, m\rangle$

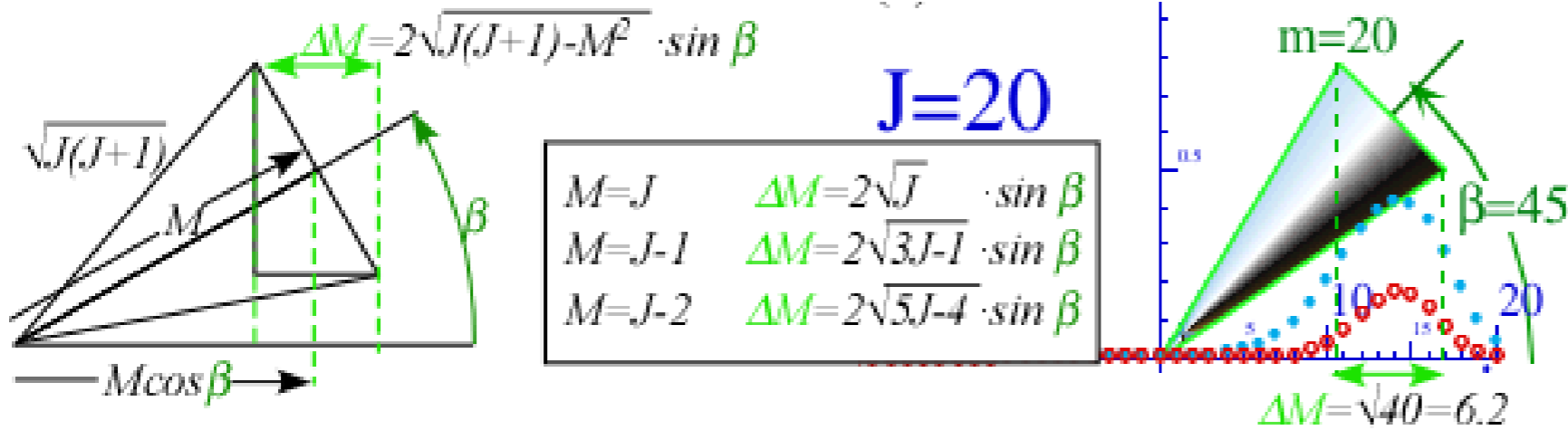


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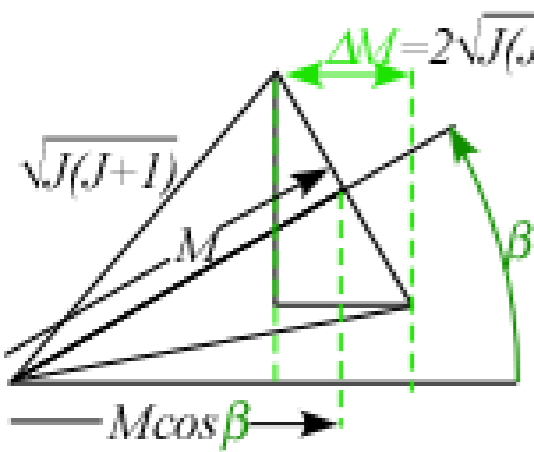
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Testing formula with  $J=20$  for  $\beta=45^\circ \dots$

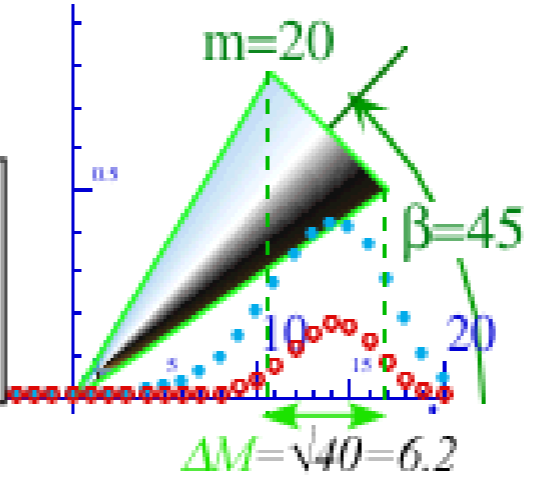


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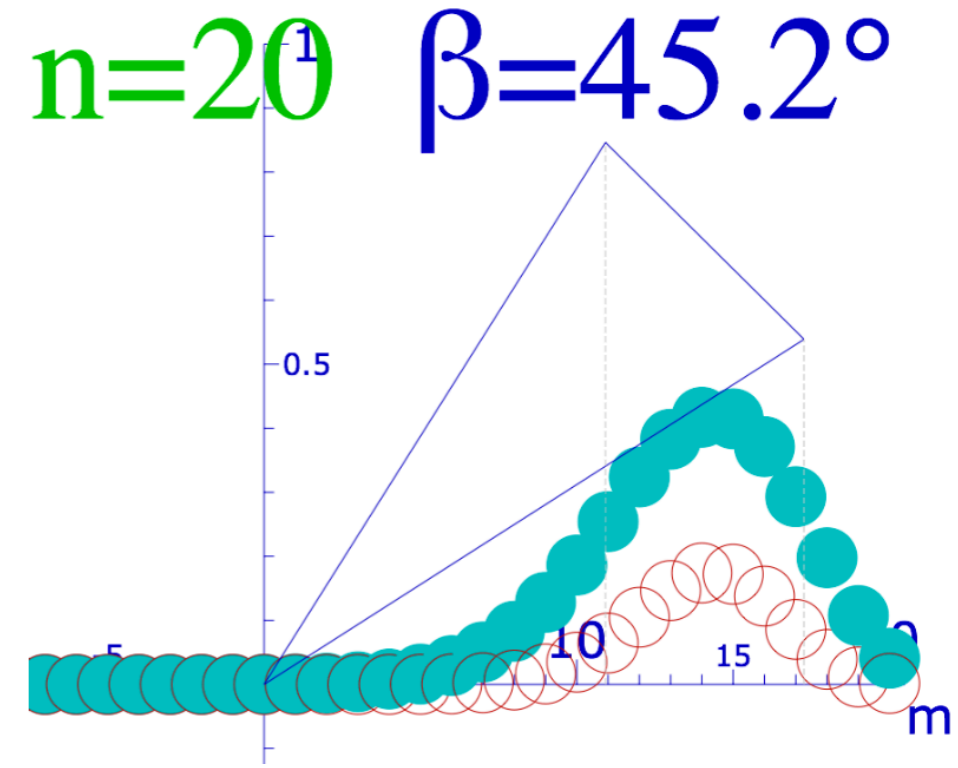


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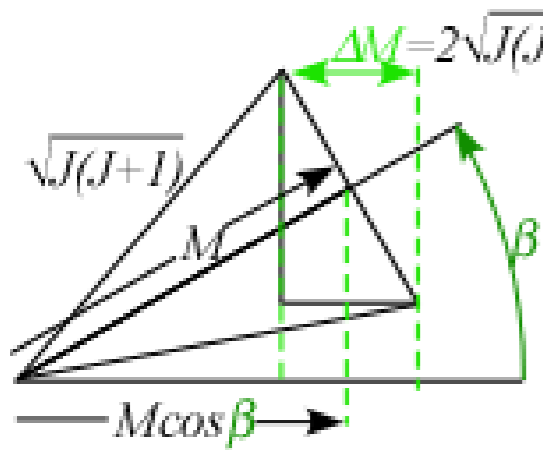
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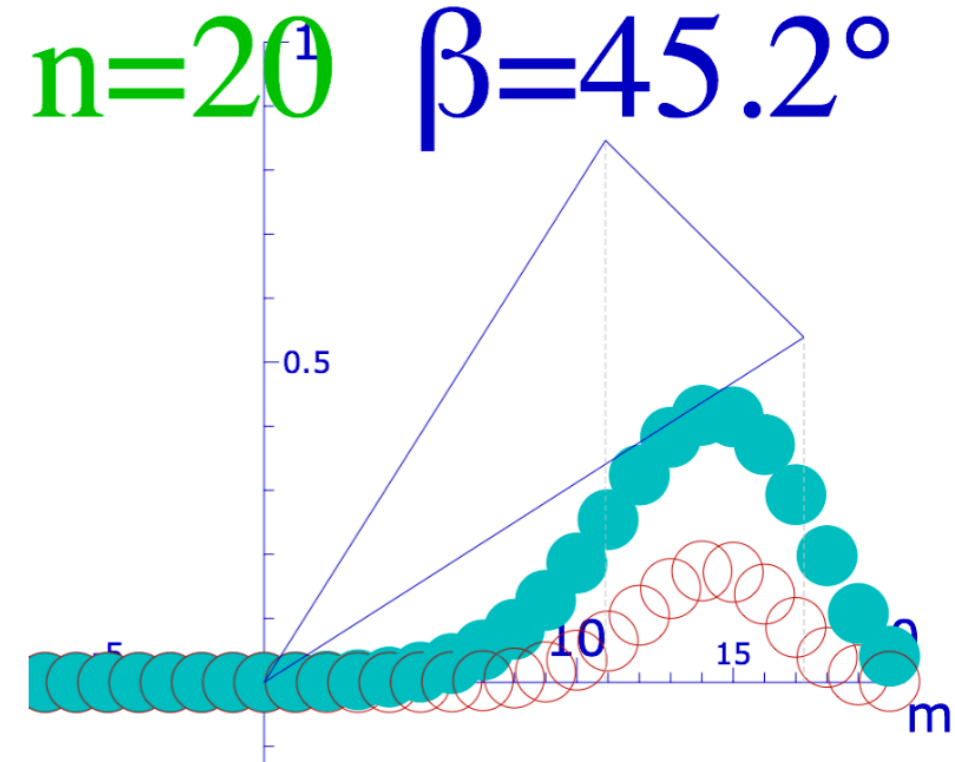
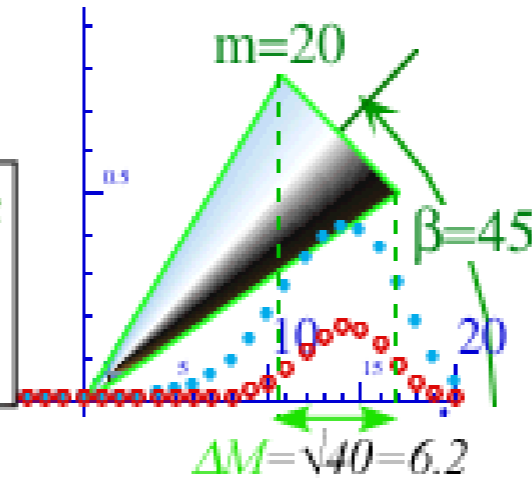


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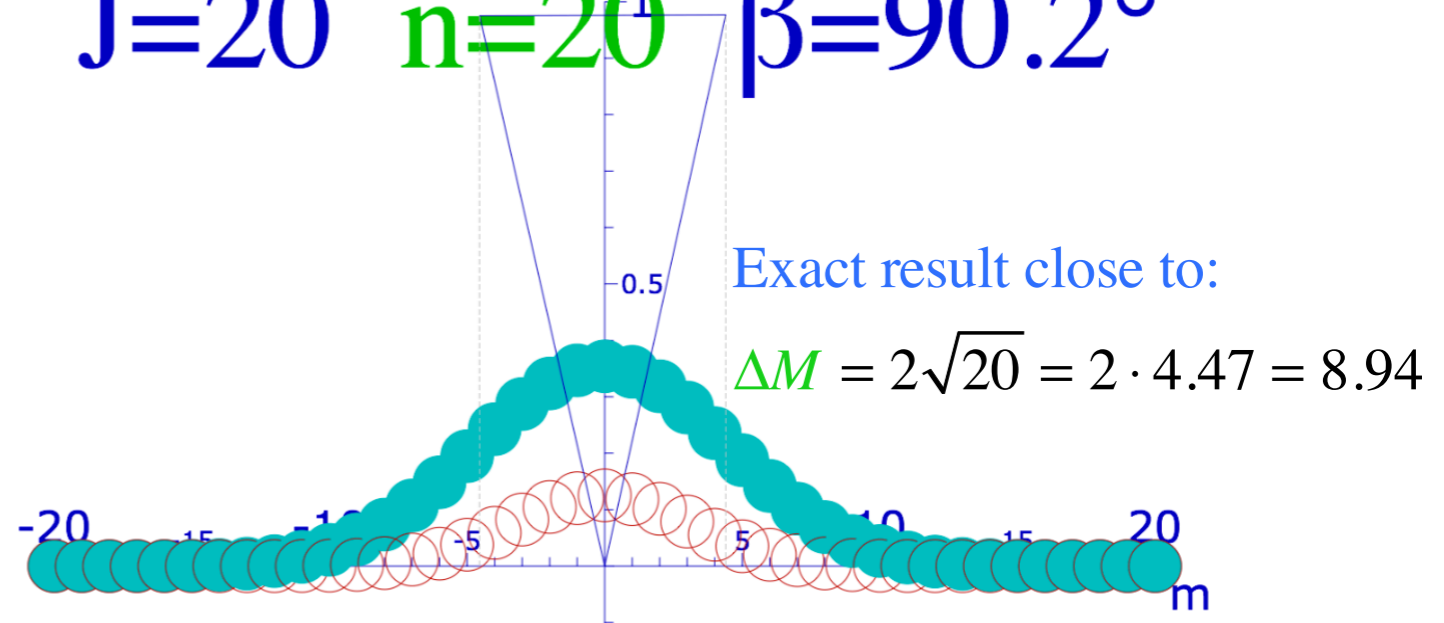
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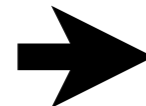


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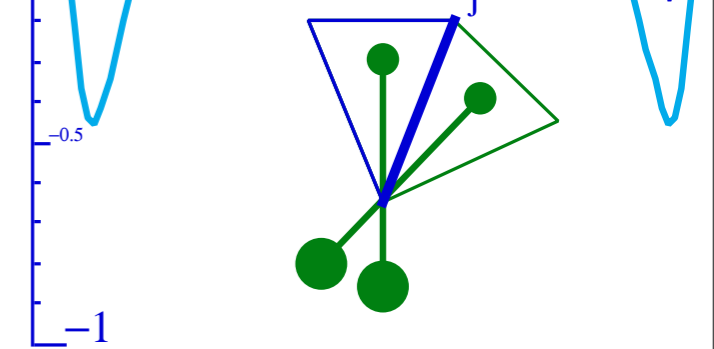
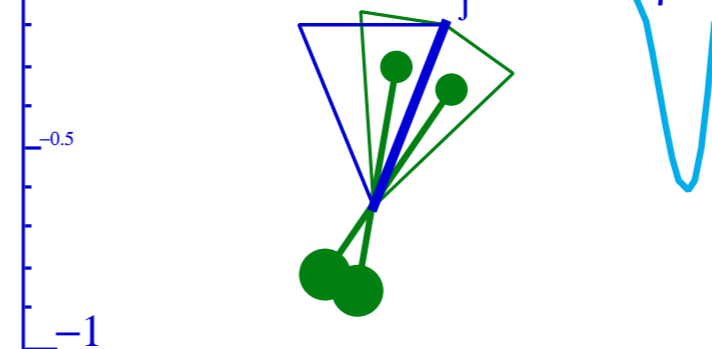
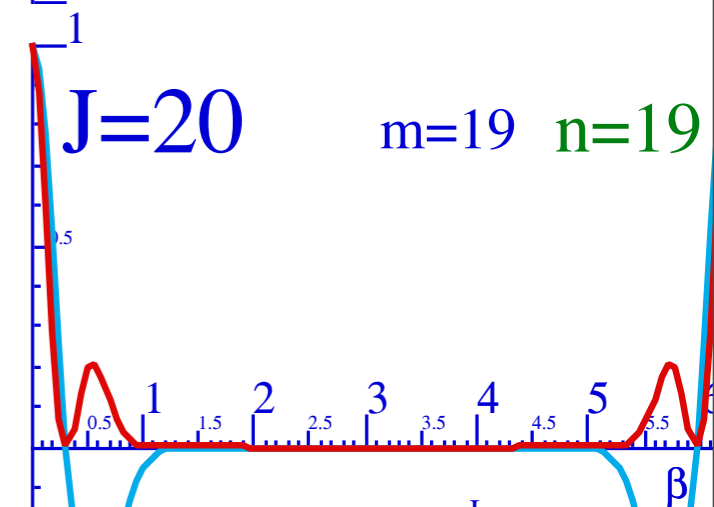
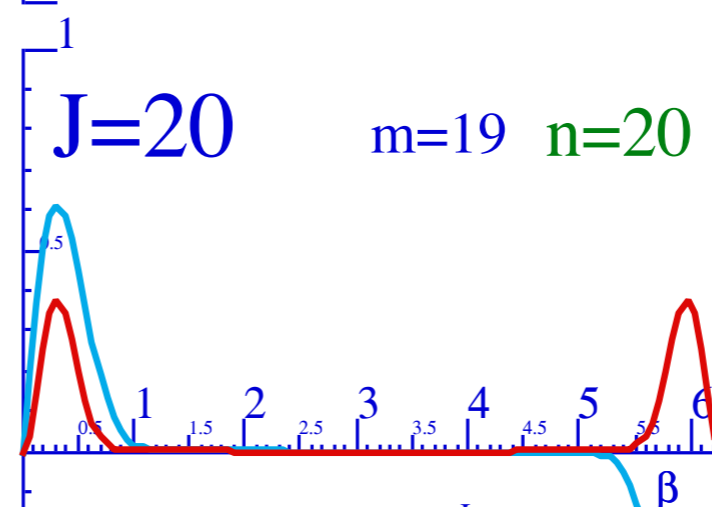
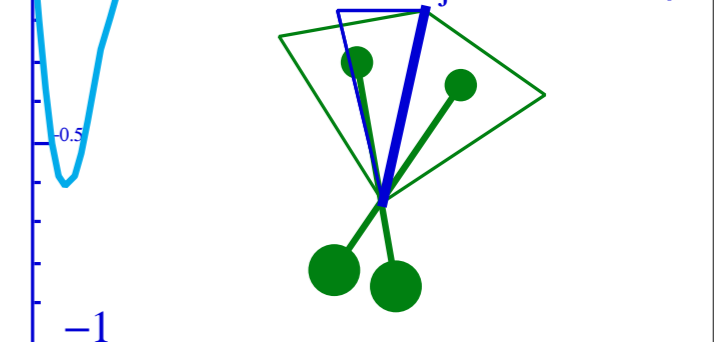
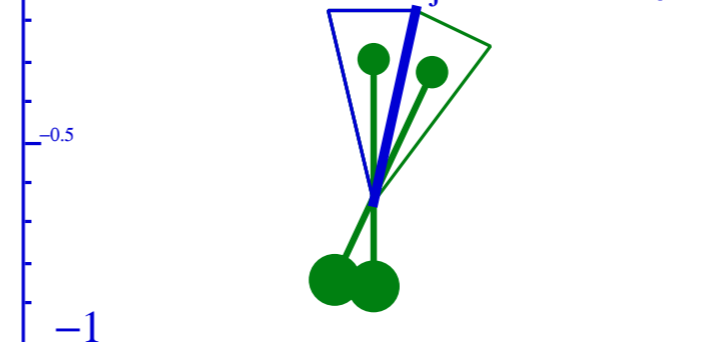
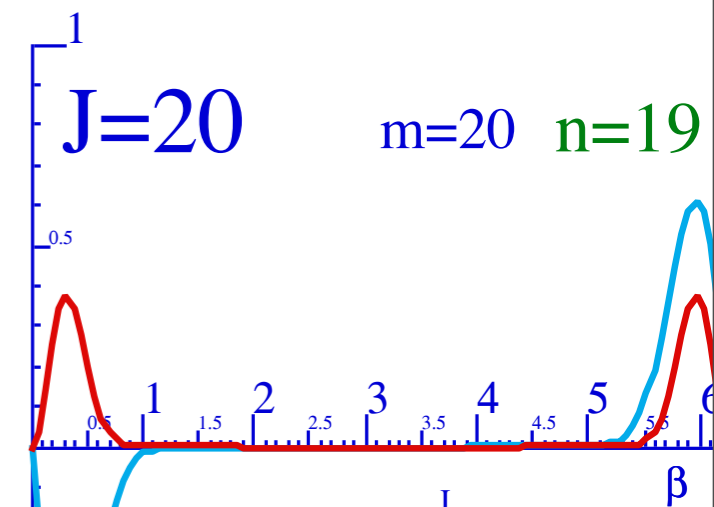
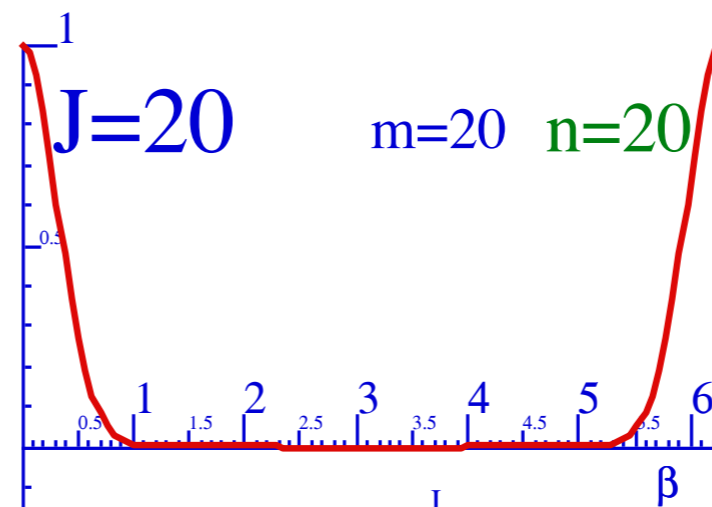
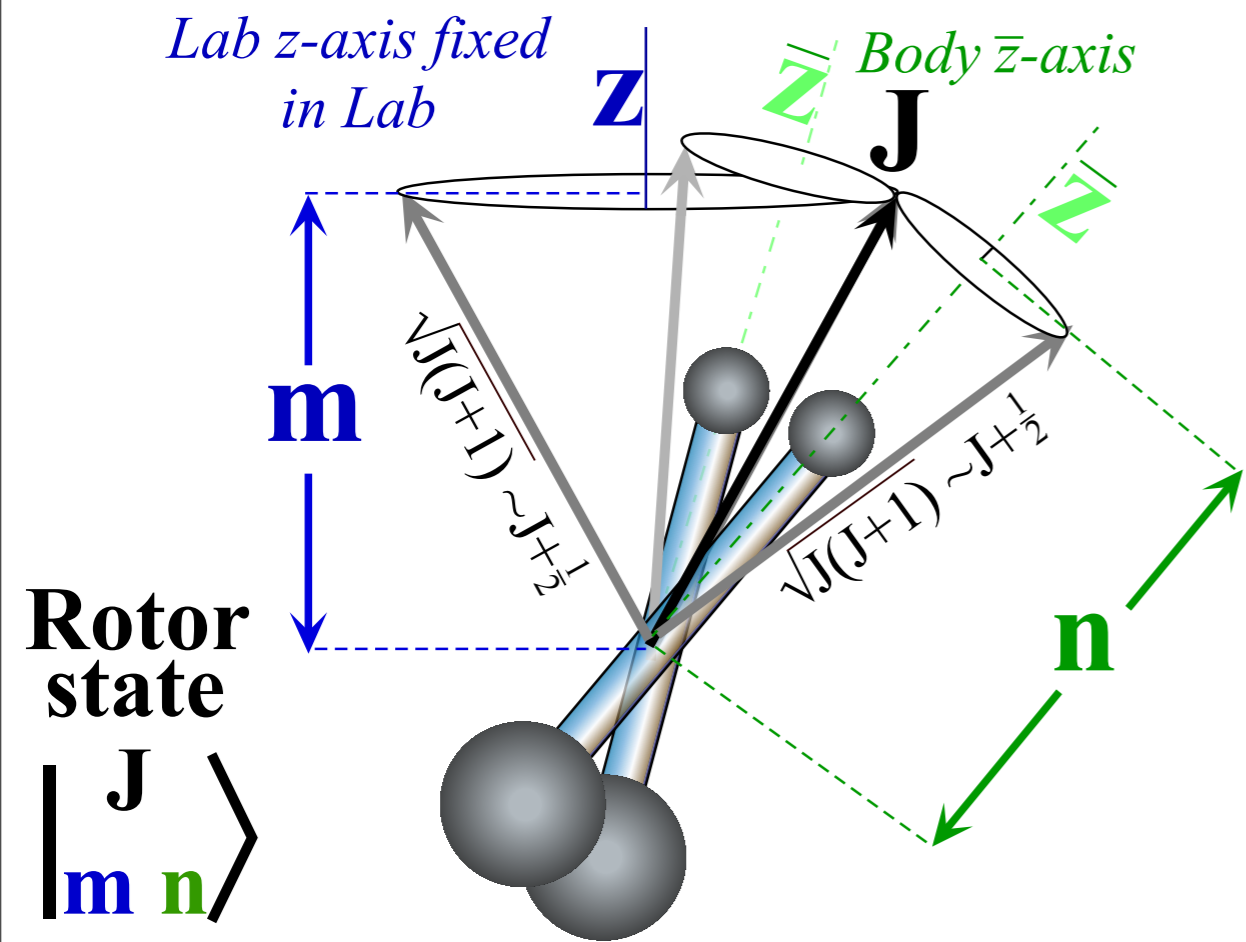
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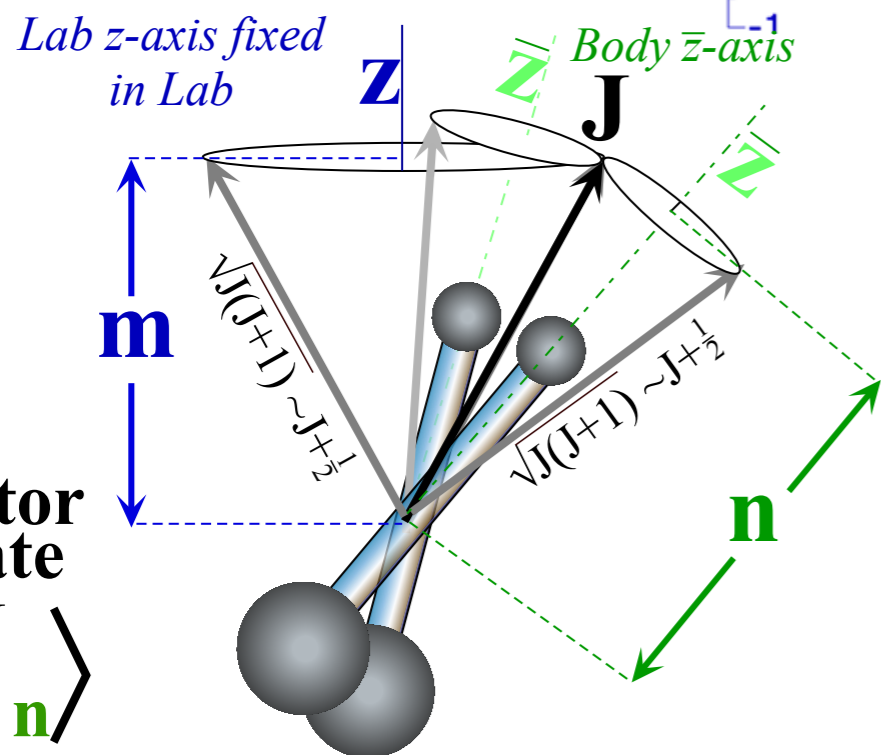
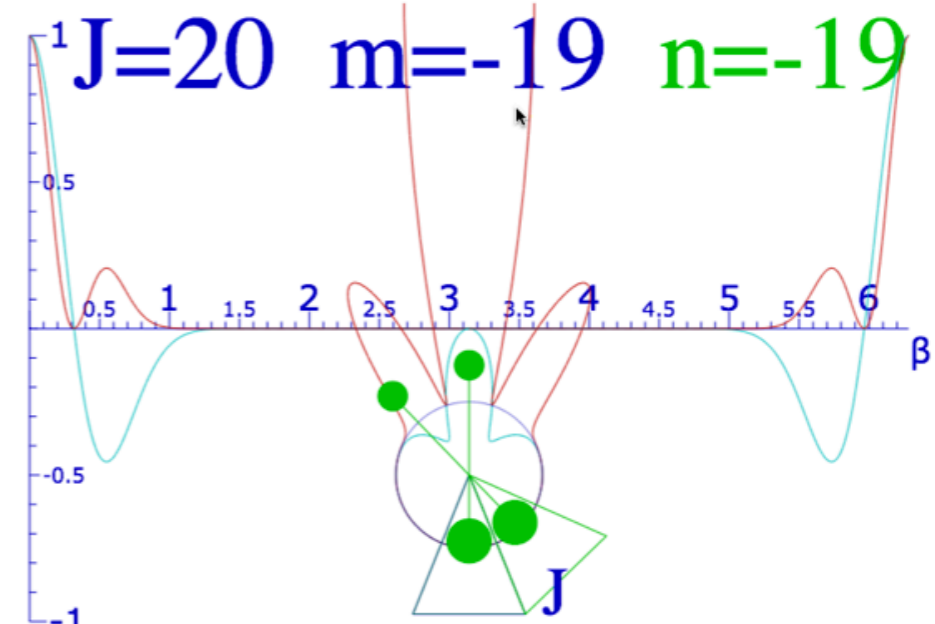
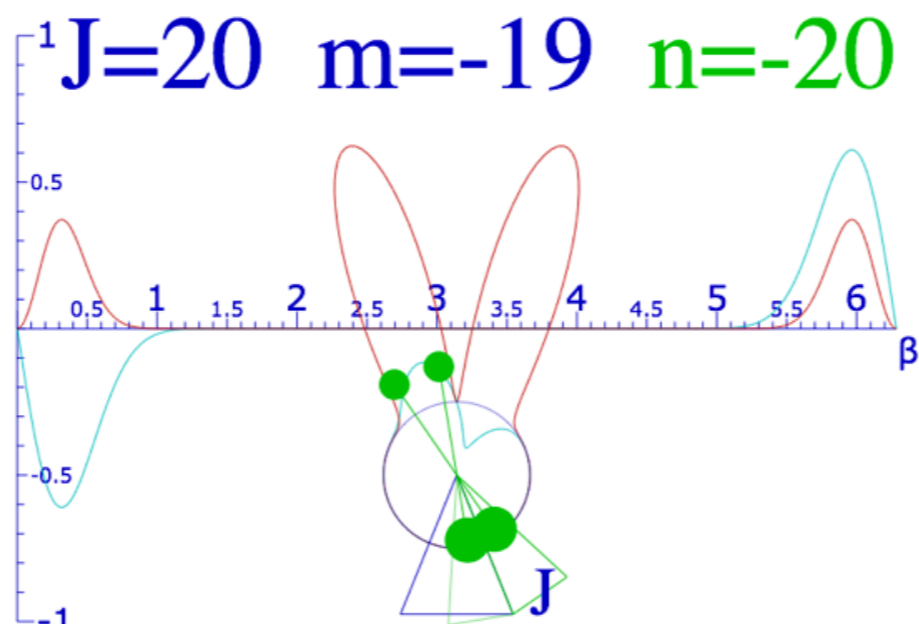
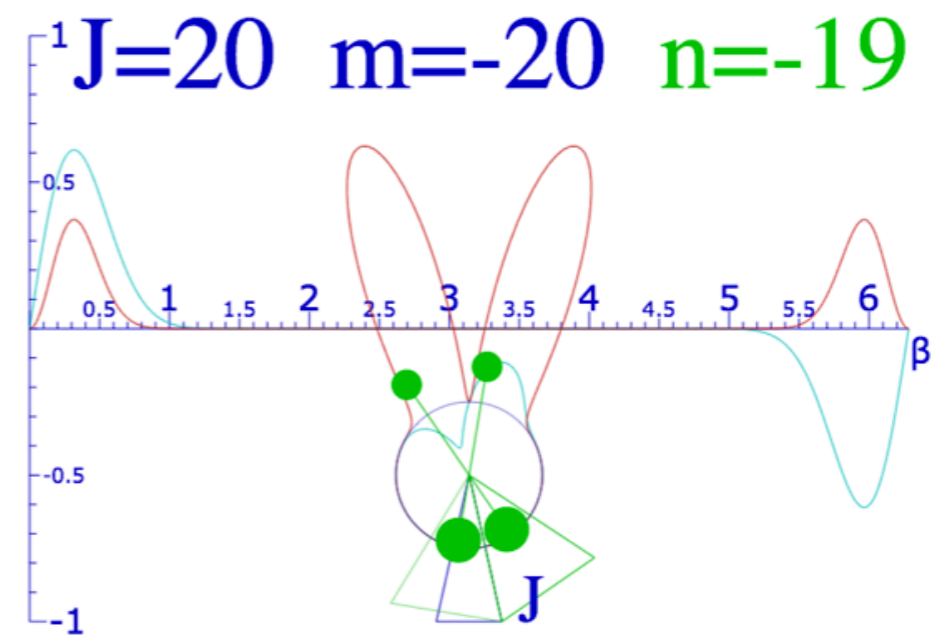
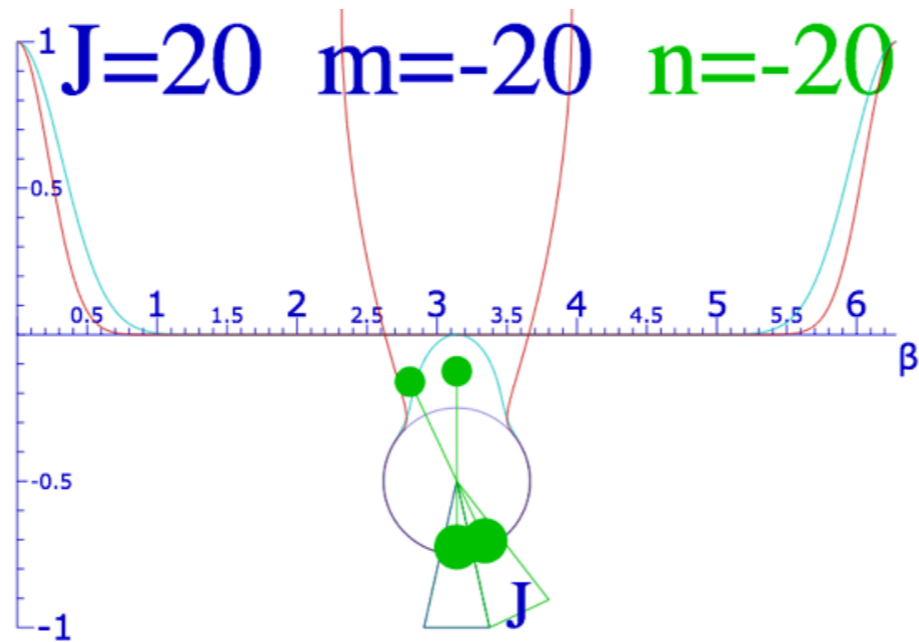
**J=20    n=20<sup>1</sup>    beta=90.2°**



 *Generalized Stern-Gerlach and transformation matrices*  
*Angular momentum cones and high J properties*







*Asymmetric Top spectra  $J=1-2$*

$j, m, n$  formulas for momentum operator matrix elements:

**LAB** matrix elements use the usual atomic formula:

$$\left\langle \begin{matrix} J \\ m', n' \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} \mathbf{J}_1 \\ \end{matrix} \right| \begin{matrix} J \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle = D_{m', m}^J (\mathbf{J}_1) \delta_{n' n} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \delta_{m' m+1} \sqrt{(j-m)(j+m+1)} + \delta_{m' m-1} \sqrt{(j+m)(j-m+1)} \right] \delta_{n' n}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{matrix} J \\ m', n' \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} \mathbf{J}_2 \\ \end{matrix} \right| \begin{matrix} J \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle = D_{m', m}^J (\mathbf{J}_2) \delta_{n' n} = \frac{-i}{2} \left[ \delta_{m' m+1} \sqrt{(j-m)(j+m+1)} - \delta_{m' m-1} \sqrt{(j+m)(j-m+1)} \right] \delta_{n' n}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{matrix} J \\ m', n' \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} \mathbf{J}_3 \\ \end{matrix} \right| \begin{matrix} J \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle = D_{m', m}^J (\mathbf{J}_3) \delta_{n' n} = \delta_{m' m} m \delta_{n' n}$$

**BOD** matrix elements are the same after switching  $m$ 's into  $n$ 's and changing sign of  $\mathbf{J}_2$  matrix (\*-conjugation)

$$\left\langle \begin{matrix} J \\ m', n' \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} \mathbf{J}_1 \\ \end{matrix} \right| \begin{matrix} J \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \delta_{m' m} D_{n', n}^{J*} (\mathbf{J}_1) = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{m' m} \left[ \sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)} \delta_{n' n+1} + \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)} \right] \delta_{n' n-1}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{matrix} J \\ m', n' \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} \mathbf{J}_2 \\ \end{matrix} \right| \begin{matrix} J \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \delta_{m' m} D_{n', n}^{J*} (\mathbf{J}_2) = \frac{+i}{2} \delta_{m' m} \left[ \sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)} \delta_{n' n+1} - \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)} \right] \delta_{n' n-1}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{matrix} J \\ m', n' \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} \mathbf{J}_3 \\ \end{matrix} \right| \begin{matrix} J \\ m, n \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \delta_{m' m} D_{n', n}^{J*} (\mathbf{J}_3) = \delta_{m' m} n \delta_{n' n}$$



## Hamiltonian matrices for asymmetric rotor Hamiltonian

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\mathbf{J}_1^2}{I_1} + \frac{\mathbf{J}_2^2}{I_2} + \frac{\mathbf{J}_3^2}{I_3} \right) = A\mathbf{J}_1^2 + B\mathbf{J}_2^2 + C\mathbf{J}_3^2$$

First are matrix formulas for **BOD**  $\mathbf{J}^2$  components.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_1^2 \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)} \mathbf{J}_1 \left| J_{m,n+1} \right\rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)} \mathbf{J}_1 \left| J_{m,n-1} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{(j-n)(j-n-1)(j+n+1)(j+n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n+2} \right\rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{j(j+1)-n^2}{2} \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{\sqrt{(j+n)(j+n-1)(j-n+1)(j-n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n-2} \right\rangle \\ \mathbf{J}_2^2 \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle &= \frac{i}{2} \sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)} \mathbf{J}_2 \left| J_{m,n+1} \right\rangle \\ &\quad - \frac{i}{2} \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)} \mathbf{J}_2 \left| J_{m,n-1} \right\rangle \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{(j-n)(j-n-1)(j+n+1)(j+n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n+2} \right\rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{j(j+1)-n^2}{2} \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle \\ &\quad - \frac{\sqrt{(j+n)(j+n-1)(j-n+1)(j-n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n-2} \right\rangle \\ \mathbf{J}_3^2 \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle &= n^2 \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

This gives the rigid asymmetric-top matrix formula for general  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $J$ ..

$$\begin{aligned} (A\mathbf{J}_1^2 + B\mathbf{J}_2^2 + C\mathbf{J}_3^2) \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle &= \\ &= (A-B) \frac{\sqrt{(j-n)(j-n-1)(j+n+1)(j+n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n+2} \right\rangle \\ &\quad + [(A+B) \frac{j(j+1)-n^2}{2} + Cn^2] \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle \\ &\quad + (A-B) \frac{\sqrt{(j+n)(j+n-1)(j-n+1)(j-n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n-2} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$(J=1)$ -Matrix for  $A=1, B=2, C=3$ .

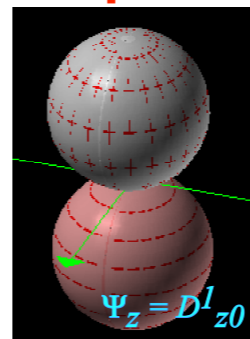
$$\langle {}^1_{m,n'} | \mathbf{J}_1 | {}^1_{m,n} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle {}^1_{m,n'} | \mathbf{J}_2 | {}^1_{m,n} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \\ -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot & \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \cdot & -\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2} & \cdot \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle {}^1_{m,n'} | \mathbf{J}_3 | {}^1_{m,n} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 0 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle {}^1_{m,n'} | \mathbf{J}_1^2 | {}^1_{m,n} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \cdot & \frac{1}{2} \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \frac{1}{2} & \cdot & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle {}^1_{m,n'} | \mathbf{J}_2^2 | {}^1_{m,n} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \cdot & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \cdot & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle {}^1_{m,n'} | \mathbf{J}_3^2 | {}^1_{m,n} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 0 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & +1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

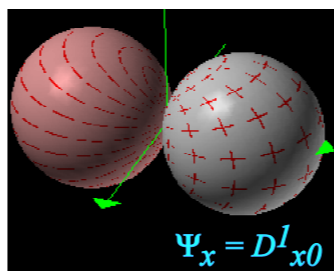
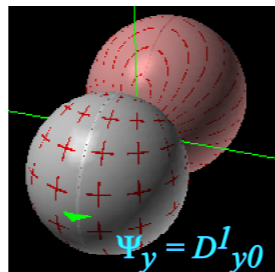
$$\langle A\mathbf{J}_1^2 + B\mathbf{J}_2^2 + C\mathbf{J}_3^2 \rangle^{J=1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + C & \cdot & \frac{A}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \\ \cdot & A + B & \cdot \\ \frac{A}{2} - \frac{B}{2} & \cdot & \frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} + 3 & \cdot & \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{2} \\ \cdot & 1 + 2 & \cdot \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{2} & \cdot & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} + 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{2} & \cdot & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \cdot & 3 & \cdot \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \cdot & \frac{9}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

eigen-values:  $(B+C=5, A+B=3, A+C=4)$

eigen-vectors:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & +1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$



$j=1$   
Standing  
 $p$ -Waves

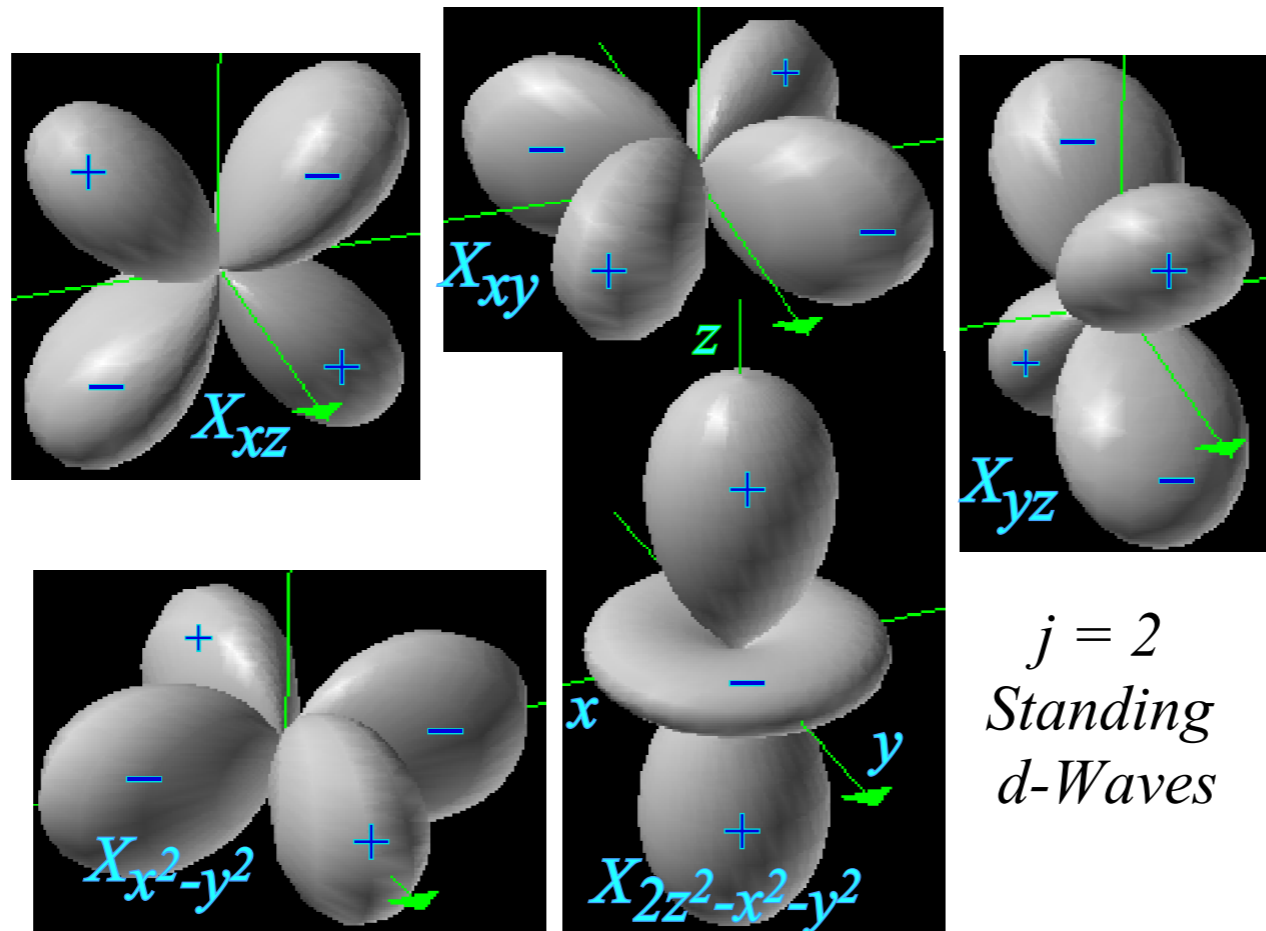


$$\begin{aligned} |B+C\rangle &= 1/\sqrt{2} |{}^1_{m,+1}\rangle & -1/\sqrt{2} |{}^1_{m,-1}\rangle & \text{y-like} \\ |A+B\rangle &= & + |{}^1_{m,0}\rangle & \\ |A+C\rangle &= 1/\sqrt{2} |{}^1_{m,+1}\rangle & + 1/\sqrt{2} |{}^1_{m,-1}\rangle & \text{x-like} \end{aligned}$$

Body-based  $J=1$   
vector-like eigenfunctions

$(J=2)$ -Matrix for  $A=1, B=2, C=3$ .

$$\langle A\mathbf{J}_1^2 + B\mathbf{J}_2^2 + C\mathbf{J}_3^2 \rangle^{J=2} = \begin{pmatrix} (A+B)+4C & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \frac{5}{2}(A+B)+C & \cdot & \frac{3}{2}(A-B) & \cdot \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & 3(A+B) & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) \\ \cdot & \frac{3}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & \frac{5}{2}(A+B)+C & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & (A+B)+4C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & \cdot & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \frac{15}{2} & \cdot & -\frac{3}{2} & \cdot \\ -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \cdot & 6 & \cdot & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \\ \cdot & -\frac{3}{2} & \cdot & \frac{15}{2} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \cdot & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$



$(J=2)$ -Matrix for  $A=1, B=2, C=3$ .

$$\langle A\mathbf{J}_1^2 + B\mathbf{J}_2^2 + C\mathbf{J}_3^2 \rangle^{J=2} = \begin{pmatrix} (A+B)+4C & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \frac{5}{2}(A+B)+C & \cdot & \frac{3}{2}(A-B) & \cdot \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & 3(A+B) & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) \\ \cdot & \frac{3}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & \frac{5}{2}(A+B)+C & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & (A+B)+4C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & \cdot & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \frac{15}{2} & \cdot & -\frac{3}{2} & \cdot \\ -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \cdot & 6 & \cdot & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \\ \cdot & -\frac{3}{2} & \cdot & \frac{15}{2} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \cdot & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix is nearly diagonalized in standing-wave  $D_2$ -symmetry basis

$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 2^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle, & |B_1 1^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle, & |A_1 0\rangle &= \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_2 2^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle, & |A_2 1^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

The following basis transformation “almost diagonalizes”  $\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle^{J=2}$  by reducing it to block form.

Let:  $\Sigma = A + B$  and  $\Delta = A - B$  to shorten expressions.

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -1 \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & -1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{2} & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4C - \Sigma & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}\Delta}{2} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & C + \frac{\Sigma}{2} & \cdot & \frac{3\Delta}{2} & \cdot \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}\Delta}{2} & \cdot & \Sigma & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}\Delta}{2} \\ \cdot & \frac{3\Delta}{2} & \cdot & C + \frac{\Sigma}{2} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}\Delta}{2} & \cdot & 4C - \Sigma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{2} \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & -1 & \cdot \\ 1 & -1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 2\Sigma \mathbf{1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4C + \Sigma & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{3}\Delta \\ \cdot & 4C + \Sigma & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & C + \frac{5\Sigma}{2} + \frac{3\Delta}{2} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C + \frac{5\Sigma}{2} - \frac{3\Delta}{2} & \cdot \\ \sqrt{3}\Delta & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 3\Sigma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{3}(A - B) \\ \cdot & 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & C + 4A + B & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C + A + 4B & \cdot \\ \sqrt{3}(A - B) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 3A + 3B \end{pmatrix}$$

New  $D_2$  basis:

$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 2^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_2 2^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_1 1^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_2 1^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_1 0\rangle &= \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Completing diagonalization from new $D_2$ basis:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{3}(A - B) \\ \cdot & 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & C + 4A + B & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C + A + 4B & \cdot \\ \sqrt{3}(A - B) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 3A + 3B \end{pmatrix}$$

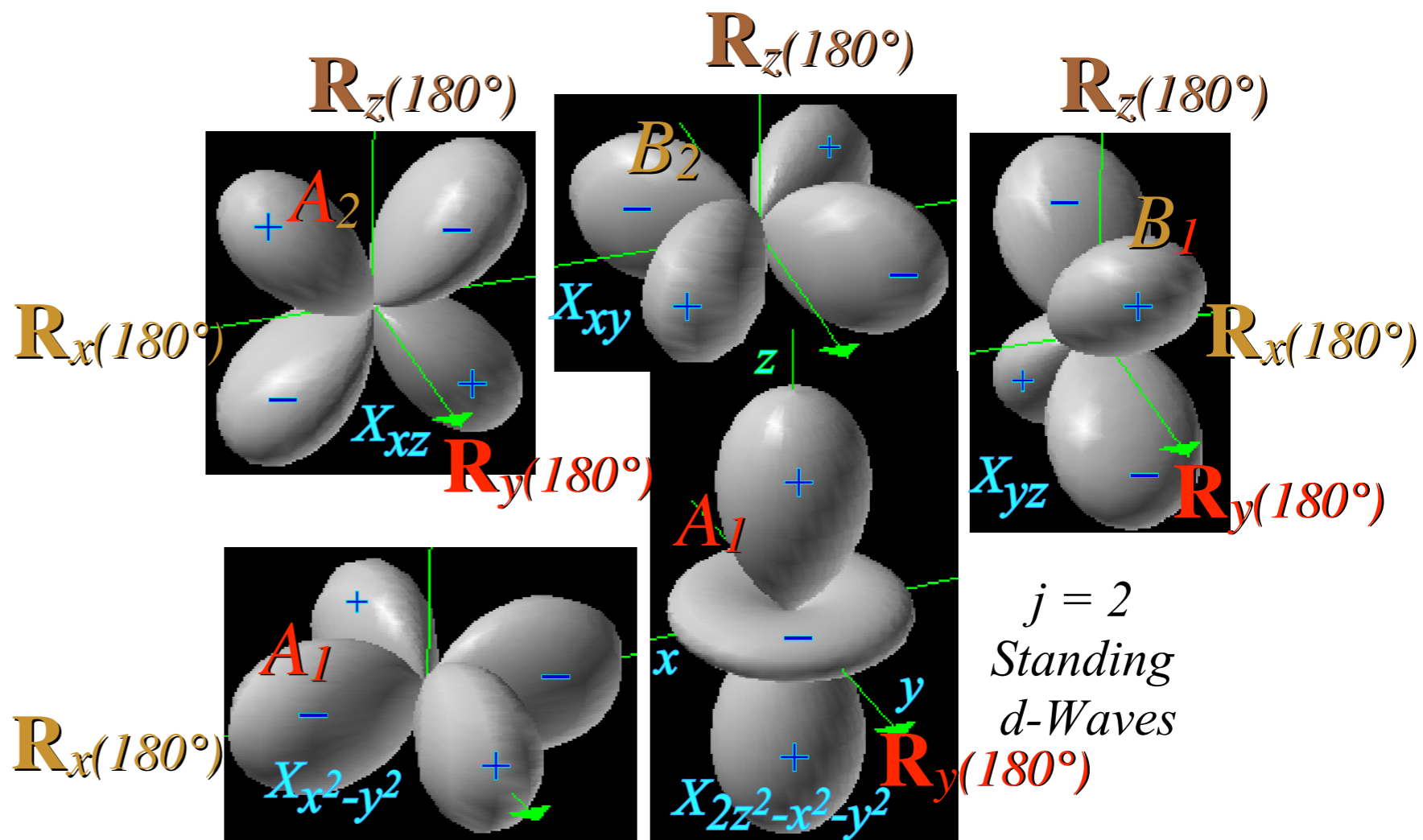
$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 2^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_2 2^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_1 1^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_2 1^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_1 0\rangle &= \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$D_2$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{R}_x$	$\mathbf{R}_y$	$\mathbf{R}_z$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	-1	1	-1
$B_1$	1	1	-1	-1
$B_2$	1	-1	-1	1

$$C_2^x \begin{matrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{R}_x \\ + & 1 & 1 \\ - & 1 & -1 \end{matrix} \times C_2^y \begin{matrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{R}_y \\ + & 1 & 1 \\ - & 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= C_2^x \times C_2^y \begin{matrix} \mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{R}_x \cdot \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{R}_y & \mathbf{R}_x \cdot \mathbf{R}_y \\ + \cdot + & 1 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 1 \\ - \cdot + & 1 \cdot 1 & -1 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot -1 \\ + \cdot - & 1 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot (-1) & 1 \cdot (-1) \\ - \cdot - & 1 \cdot 1 & -1 \cdot (-1) & -1 \cdot (-1) \end{matrix}$$

$D_2$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{R}_x$	$\mathbf{R}_y$	$\mathbf{R}_z$
$+ \cdot + = A_1$	1	1	1	1
$- \cdot + = A_2$	1	-1	1	-1
$+ \cdot - = B_1$	1	1	-1	-1
$- \cdot - = B_2$	1	-1	-1	1



$j = 2$   
Standing  
d-Waves

Completing diagonalization from new  $D_2$  basis:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{3}(A - B) \\ \cdot & 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & C + 4A + B & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C + A + 4B & \cdot \\ \sqrt{3}(A - B) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 3A + 3B \end{pmatrix}$$

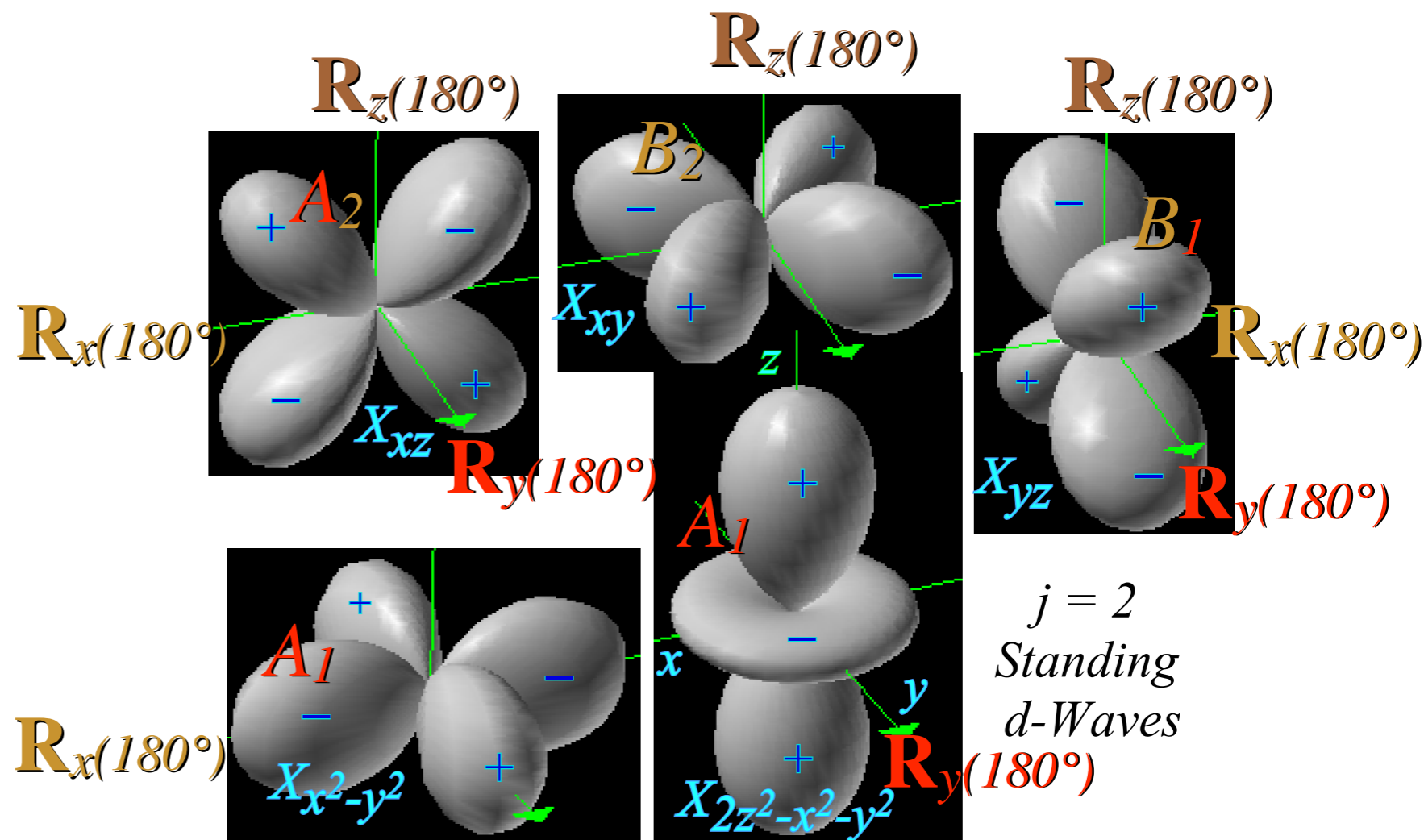
$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 2^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_2 2^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_1 1^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_2 1^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_1 0\rangle &= \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Need only diagonalize the two  $A_1$ 's:

( It is  $n=0$  versus  $n=2^+$  )

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4C + A + B & \sqrt{3}(A - B) \\ \sqrt{3}(A - B) & 3A + 3B \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} |A_1 2^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |A_1 0\rangle = \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \end{matrix}$$

$D_2$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{R}_x$	$\mathbf{R}_y$	$\mathbf{R}_z$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	-1	1	-1
$B_1$	1	1	-1	-1
$B_2$	1	-1	-1	1



Completing diagonalization from new  $D_2$  basis:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{3}(A - B) \\ \cdot & 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & C + 4A + B & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C + A + 4B & \cdot \\ \sqrt{3}(A - B) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 3A + 3B \end{pmatrix}$$

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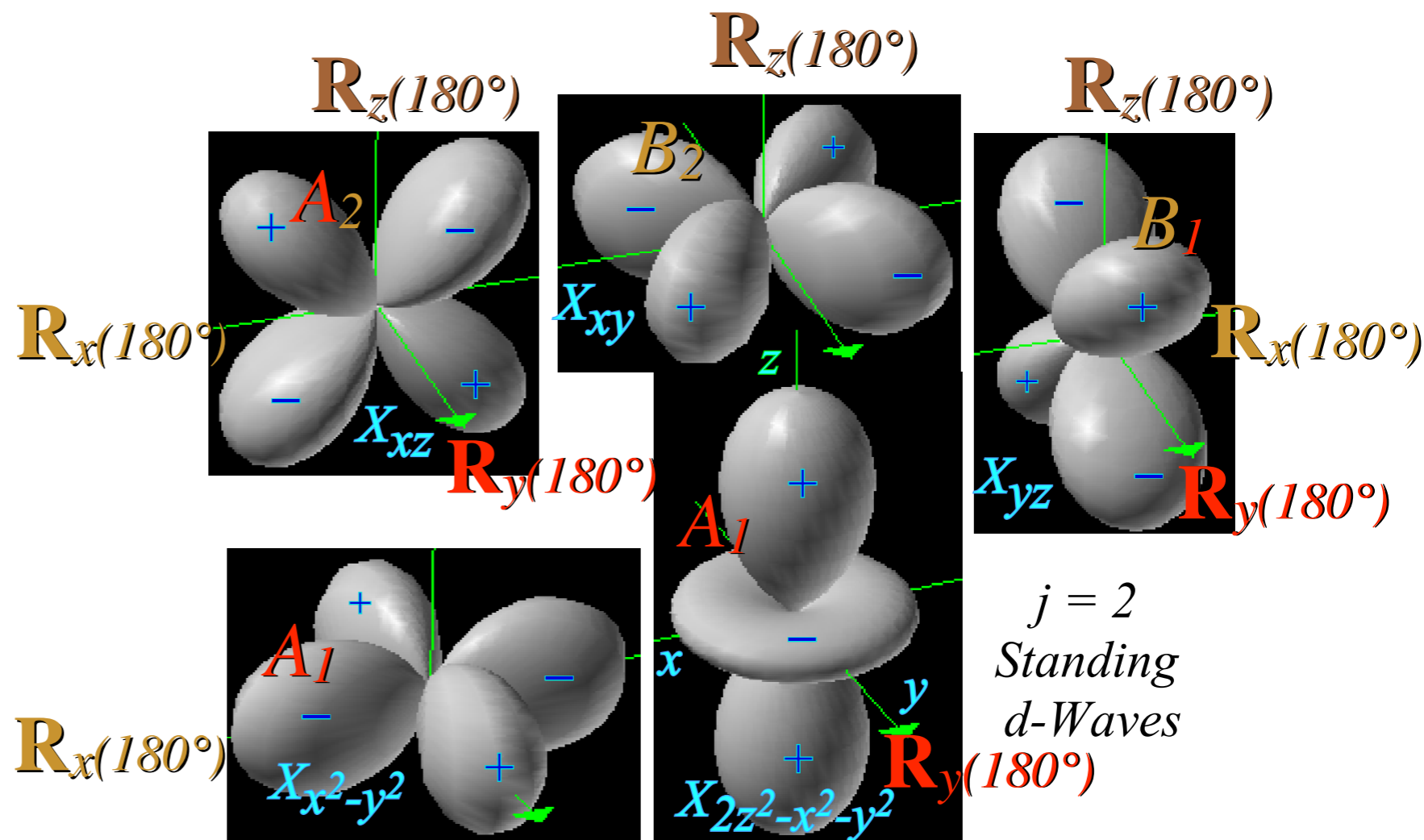
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$D_2$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{R}_x$	$\mathbf{R}_y$	$\mathbf{R}_z$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	-1	1	-1
$B_1$	1	1	-1	-1
$B_2$	1	-1	-1	1



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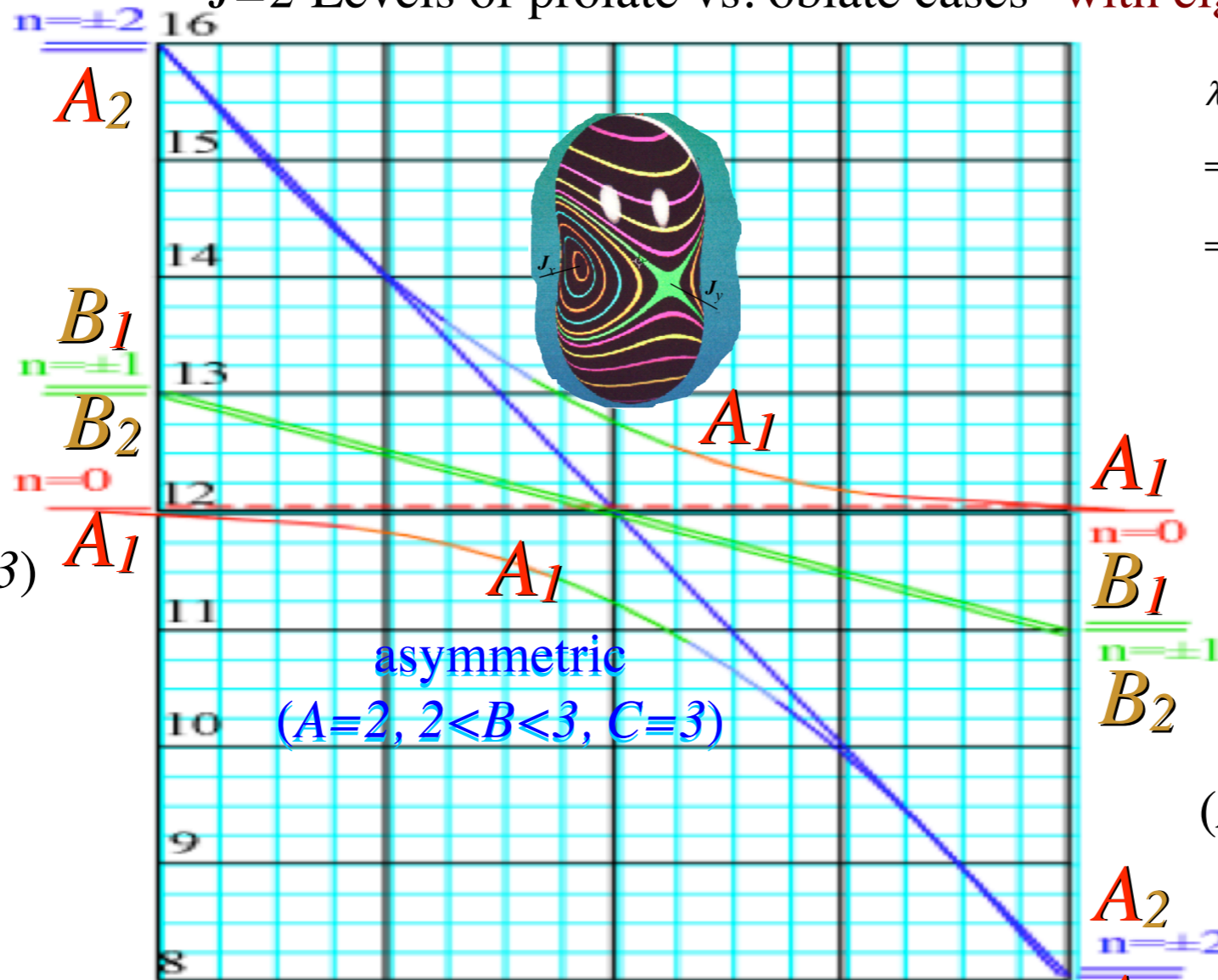
$J=2$  Levels of prolate vs. oblate cases with eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\pm} &= 2C + 2A + 2B \pm \sqrt{(2C - A - B)^2 + 3(A - B)^2} \\ &= 2(A + B + C) \pm 2\sqrt{C^2 - (A + B)C + A^2 - AB + B^2} \\ &= 2C + 4B \pm 2(C - B) = \begin{cases} 4C + 2B & \text{if: } A = B \\ 6B & \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



prolate

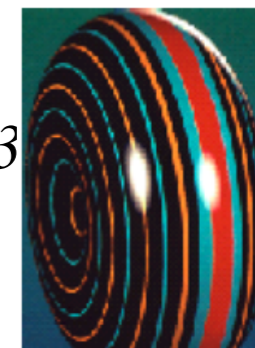
( $A=2, B=2, C=3$ )



asymmetric  
( $A=2, 2 < B < 3, C=3$ )

oblate

( $A=2, B=3, C=3$ )



$A=B$  prolate case: ( $A=2, B=2, C=3$ )

$B(J(J+1) + (C-B)n^2) = 2B + 4C = 4 + 12 = 16$  ( $n=\pm 2$ )

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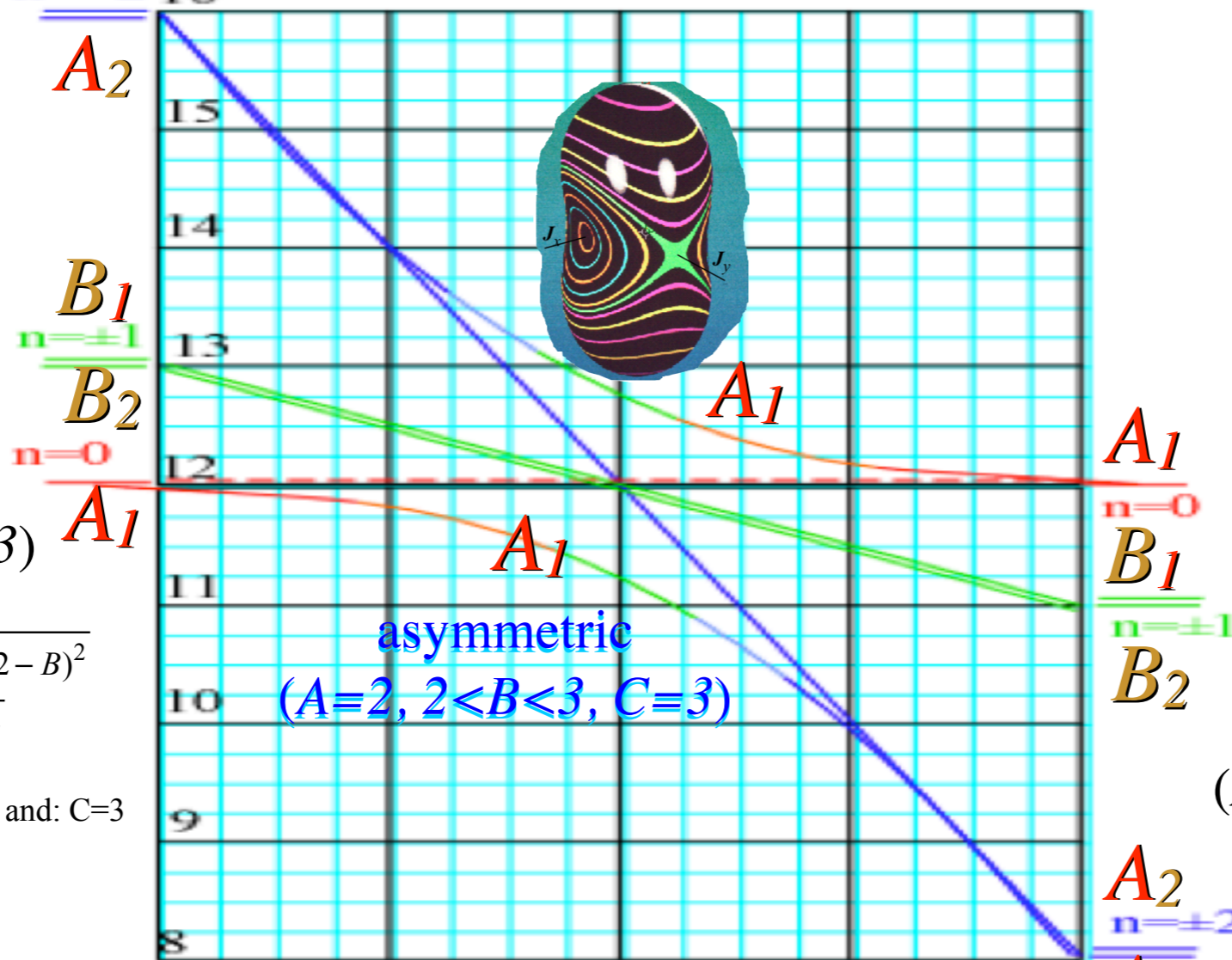
$$\begin{pmatrix} 14 + B & \sqrt{3}(2 - B) \\ \sqrt{3}(2 - B) & 6 + 3B \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$(10 + 2B) \cdot \mathbf{1} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 - B & \sqrt{3}(2 - B) \\ \sqrt{3}(2 - B) & -(4 - B) \end{pmatrix}$$



prolate

( $A=2, B=2, C=3$ )



$A_1$   
 $n=0$   
 $B_1$   
 $n=\pm 1$   
 $B_2$   
 $A_2$   
 $n=\pm 2$

oblate

( $A=2, B=3, C=3$ )



$$\lambda_{\pm} = 10 + 2B \pm \sqrt{(4 - B)^2 + 3(2 - B)^2}$$

$$= 2(5 + B) \pm 2\sqrt{7 - 5B + B^2}$$

$$= 14 \pm 2 = \begin{cases} 16 & \text{if: } A=B=2 \text{ and: } C=3 \\ 12 & \end{cases}$$

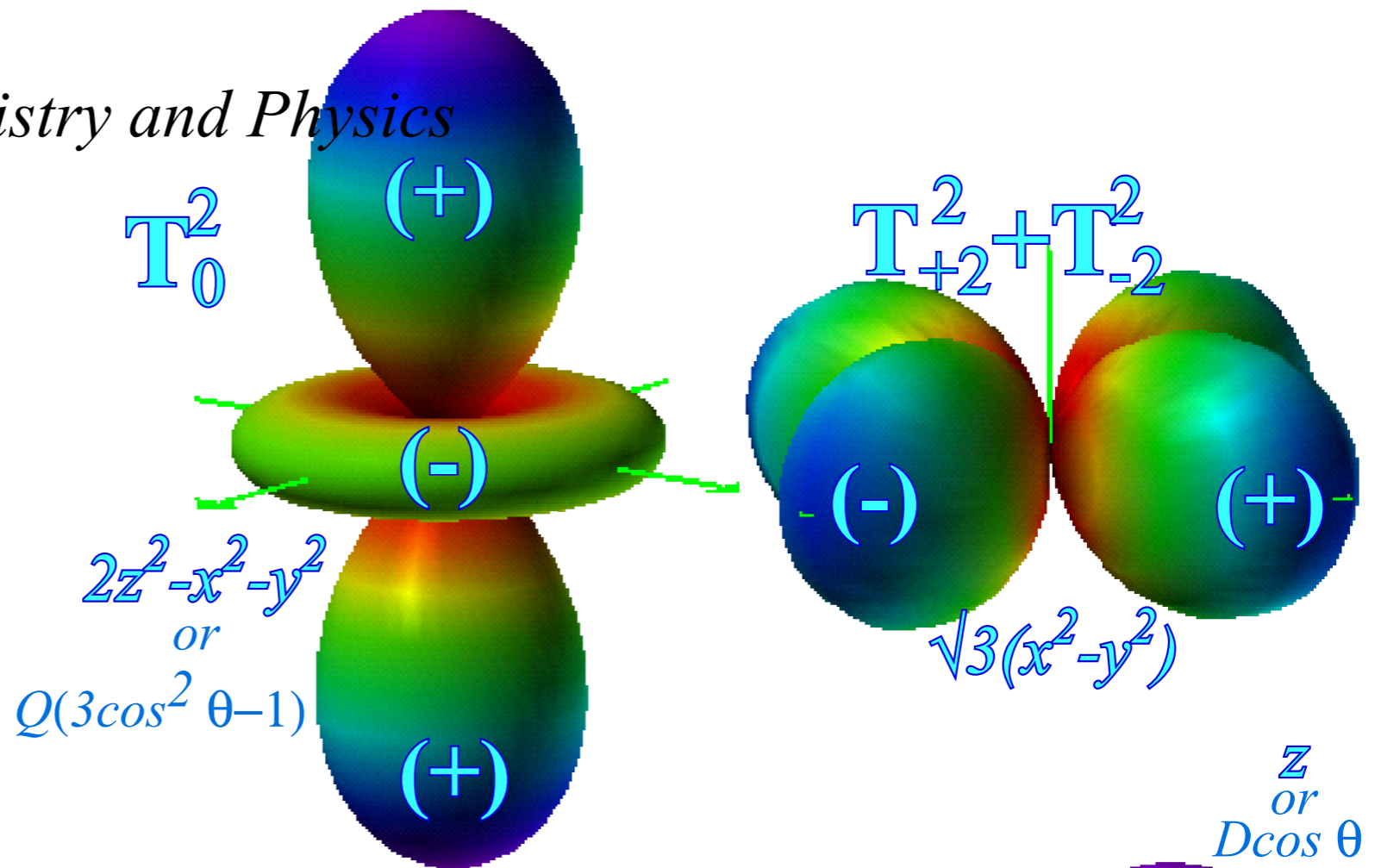
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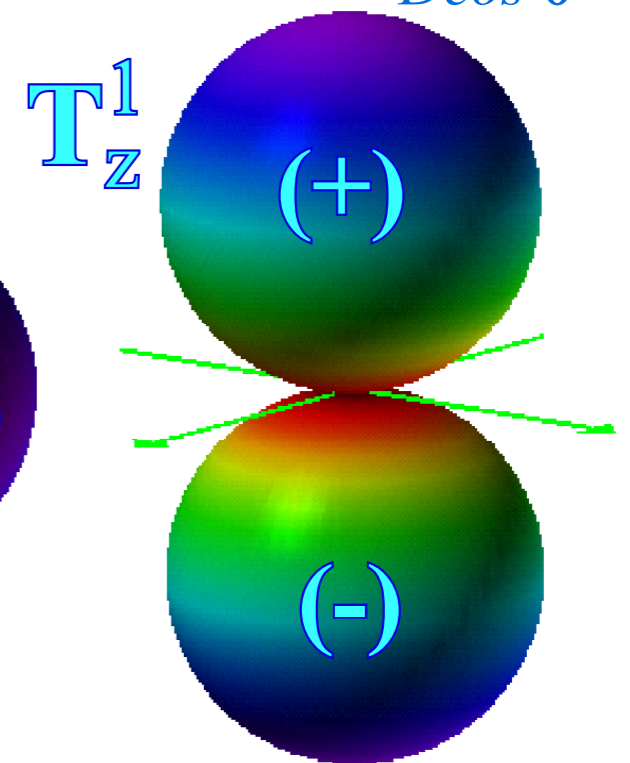
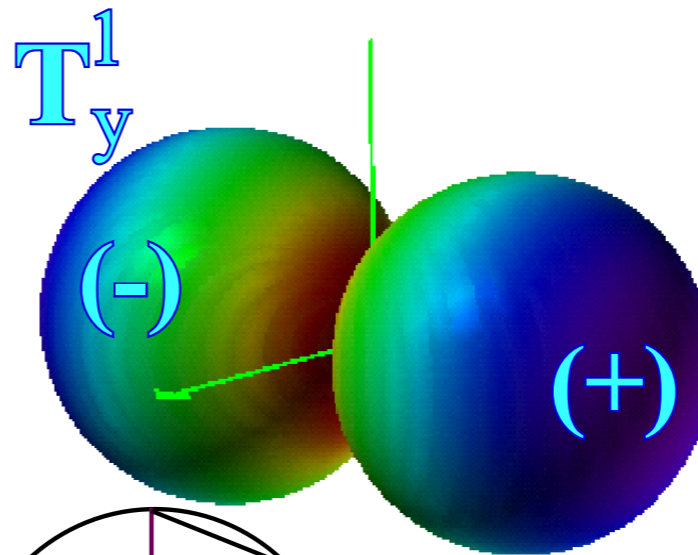
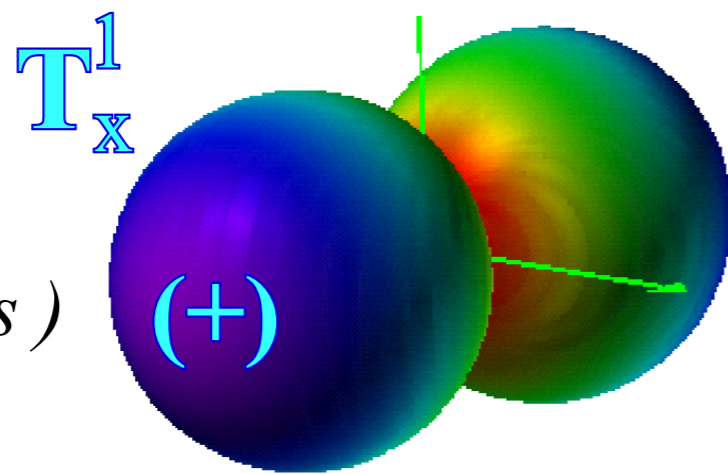
*New geometric approach to rotational eigenstates and spectra*  
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Review of freshman Chemistry and Physics  
 Electronic orbitals 101

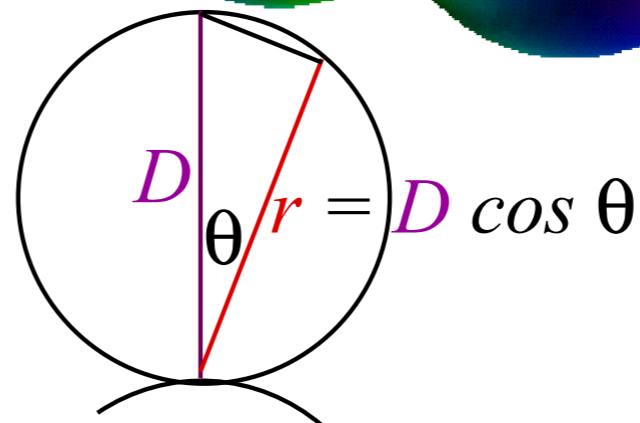
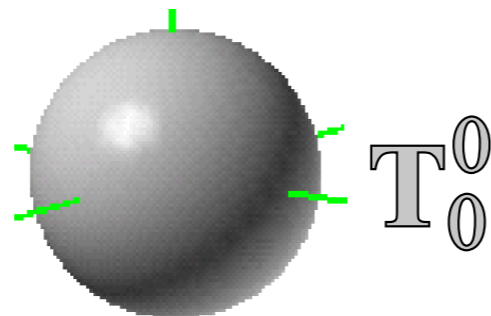
Quadrupoles  
 (d-orbitals)



Dipoles  
 (p-orbitals)



Monopole  
 (s-orbital)



# Review of freshman Chemistry and Physics (contd)

Momentum 101  $p = m v$   
(linear)

$J = L = I \omega$   
(rotation)

**BANG!**

Energy 101  $E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = p^2 / 2m$

$E = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = J^2 / 2I$

**\$BUCK\$**

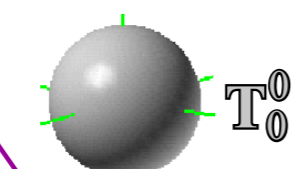
**Simple Rigid Rotor Hamiltonian...** (Hamiltonian  $H=E$  is **\$BUCK\$** energy in terms of **BANG!** momentum)

$H = A J_x^2 + B J_y^2 + C J_z^2 + \dots$

...and its **multi-pole expansion...**

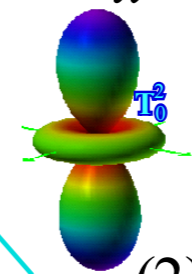
$\frac{(A+B+C)}{3} (J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2)$

**Spherical Top**  
 $(A=B=C)$   
 $H = B J^2$


  
 $T_0^{(0)} = J^2$

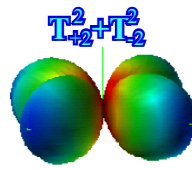
$\frac{(2C-A-B)}{6} (2J_z^2 - J_x^2 - J_y^2)$

**Symmetric Top**  
 $(A=B \neq C)$   
 $H = B J^2 + (C-B)(2/3) T_0^{(2)}$


  
 $2T_0^{(2)}$

$\frac{(A-B)}{2} (J_x^2 - J_y^2)$

**Asymmetric Top**  
 $(A \neq B \neq C)$


  
 $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} (T_2^{(2)} + T_{-2}^{(2)})$

$H = B J^2 + (2C-A-B)/3 T_0^{(2)} + (A-B)/\sqrt{6} (T_2^{(2)} + T_{-2}^{(2)})$

(Derivation follows next lecture...)

*As of April 3, 2014*

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List of *production* Harter-Soft Web Apps & Textbooks (For public)

[Classical Mechanics with a Bang!](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/CMwBangWeb.html) - URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/CMwBangWeb.html>"

[Quantum Theory for the Computer Age](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/QTCASWeb.html) - URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/QTCASWeb.html>"

[LearnIt Web Applications](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/LearnItWeb.html) - URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/LearnItWeb.html>"

Individual web-apps for current classes:

[BohrIt](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/BohrItWeb.html) - Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/BohrItWeb.html>"

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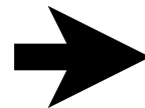
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The old relativity website (2005):

[Relativity - Pirelli Entrant](http://www.uark.edu/ua/pirelli) - Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/pirelli>" or "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/pirelli/html/default.html>"

Newer relativity web-apps currently being developed (2013-)

[RelativIt](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelativItWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelativItWeb.html>"

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Additional classical wep-apps:

[Trebuchet](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/TrebuchetWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/TrebuchetWeb.html>"

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